

Amahubo

ISAHLUKO 1

1 Ubusisiwe umuntu ongahambi ngeziluleko zababi, ongemi endleleni yezoni, onghlali enkundleni yabaklolodayo.
2 Kepha okuthokoza kwakhe kusemthethweni kaJehova; uzindla ngomthetho wakhe imini nobusuku.
3 Uyakuba njengesihlahla esitshalwe ngasemifuleni yamanzi, esithela isithelo saso ngesikhathi saso; iqabunga lakhe aliyikubuna; futhi konke akwenzayo kuyaphumelela.
4 Ababi abanjalo, kepha banjengamakhoba apheshulwa ngumoya.
5 Ngakho ababi abayikuma ekwahlulelweni, nezoni ebandleni labalungileyo.
6 Ngokuba uJehova uyayazi indlela yabalungileyo, kepha indlela yababi iyobhubha.

ISAHLUKO 2

1 Kungani abezizwe bexokozela, nabantu bacabange okuyize na?
2 Amakhosi omhlaba ayazimisa, nababusi benza icebo ngoJehova nangocotshiweyo wakhe, bathi:
3 Masigqabule izibopho zabo, silahle izintambo zabo kithi.
4 Ohlezi emazulwini uyahleka, iNkosi iyakubahleka usulu.
5 Khona iyakukhuluma kubo ngolaka lwayo, ibathukuthelise ngentukuthelo yayo enkulu.
6 Nokho ngimisile inkosi yami phezu kwentaba yami engcwele yaseSiyoni.
7 Mina ngizamemezela isinqumo: UJehova uthe kimi: Wena uyiNdodana yami; namuhla ngikuzele.
8 Cela kimi, ngiyakunikela abezizwe babe yifa lakho, nemikhawulo yomhlaba ibe yimpahla yakho.
9 Uzazaphula ngentonga yensimbi; uyakuziphahlaza njengesitsha sombumbi.
10 Ngakho hlakaniphani lina makhosi;
11 Mkhonzeni uJehova ngokwesaba, nethabe ngokuthuthumela.
12 Yangeni iNdodana, funa ithukuthele, nibhubhe endleleni, lapho ulaka lwayo luvutha kancane. Babusisiwe bonke abathembela kuye.

ISAHLUKO 3

1 Ihubo likaDavide ekubalekeni kwakhe u-Abisalomu indodana yakhe. Jehova, yeka ukuthi banda kangakanani abangihluphayo! baningi abangivukelayo.
2 Banningi abathi ngomphefumulo wami: "Akukho ukusindiswa kwakhe kuNkulunkulu." Sela.
3 Kepha wena Jehova uyisihlangu sami; inkazimulo yami, nokuphakamisa ikhanda lami.
4 Ngakhala kuJehova ngezwi lami, wangizwa esentabeni yakhe engcwele. Sela.
5 Ngalala phansi, ngazunywa ubuthongo; Ngavuka; ngoba uJehova wangisekela.
6 Angiyikwesaba izinkulungwane eziyishumi zabantu abangihaqile nxazonke.

7 Vuka, Jehova; ngisindise, Nkulunkulu wami, ngokuba uzishaye zonke izitha zami emhlathini; amazinyo ababi uwaphulile.

8 Insindiso ingekaJehova; isibusiso sakho masibe phezu kwabantu bakho. Sela.

ISAHLUKO 4

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngeNeginoti. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngizwe lapho ngikhala, Nkulunkulu wokulunga kwami; wandisa kakhulu ekhuluphekeni kwami; ngihawukele, uzwe umkhuleko wami.
2 Nina madodana abantu, koze kube nini inkazimulo yami ibe yihlazo na? Koze kube nini nithanda okuyize nifuna ukuqasha na? Sela.
3 Kepha yazini ukuthi uJehova uzihlukanisele owesaba uNkulunkulu; uJehova uyakuzwa lapho ngimbiza.
4 Thuthumelani, ningoni; khulumani ngenhliziyo yenu phezu kwemibhede yenu, nithule. Sela.
5 Nikelani iminikelo yokulunga, nethembe uJehova.
6 Banningi abathi: "Ngubani ongasibonisa okuhle na? Jehova, phakamisa ukukhanya kobuso bakho phezu kwethu.
7 Ufake intokozo enhliziyweni yami kunesikhathi okwandiswa ngaso amabele abo newayini labo.
8 Ngiyakucambalala ngokuthula, ngilale ubuthongo, ngokuba wena Jehova wedwa unghlalisisa ngokulondeka.

ISAHLUKO 5

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngeNehiloti. Ihubo likaDavide. Beka indlebe emazwini ami, Jehova, uqaphele ukuzindla kwami.
2 Lalela izwi lokukhala kwami, Nkosi yami, Nkulunkulu wami, ngokuba ngiyakukhuleka kuwe.
3 O Jehova, ekuseni uyakuzwa izwi lami; ekuseni ngiyakuwubhekisa umkhuleko wami kuwe, ngibheke phezu.
4 Ngokuba wena awusiye uNkulunkulu othanda ububi, nomubi akayikuhlala nawe.
5 Iziwula aziyikuma phambi kwakho; uyabazonda bonke abenza okubi.
6 Uyakubhubhisa abakhuluma amanga; uJehova uyanengwa umuntu wegazi nokhohlisayo.
7 Kepha mina ngiyakungena endlini yakho ngobuningi bomusa wakho, ngikhuleke ngibhekise ethempelini lakho elingcwele ngokukwesaba.
8 Ngihole, Jehova, ngokulunga kwakho ngenxa yezitha zami; lungisa indlela yakho phambi kobuso bami.
9 Ngokuba akukho ukuthembeka emlonyeni wabo; ingaphakathi labo libi kakhulu; umphimbo wabo uyithuna elivulekile; bayathopha ngolimi lwabo.
10 Babhubhise, Nkulunkulu; mabawe ngamacebo abo; bakhiphe ngobuningi beziphambeko zabo; ngoba bakuhlubukile.
11 Kepha mabajabule bonke abathembela kuwe, mabajabule njalonjalo, ngokuba uyabavikela; abathanda igama lakho mabajabule ngawe.
12 Ngokuba wena Jehova uyakubusisa olungileyo; uyakuyihaqa ngomusa njengesihlangu.

ISAHLUKO 6

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela ngeNeginoti phezu kweSheminiti. Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, ungangikhuzi ngentukuthelo yakho, ungangijezisi ekuvutheni kolaka lwakho.

2 Yiba nomusa kimi, Jehova; ngokuba ngibuthakathaka; Jehova, ngiphilise; ngoba amathambo ami ayathuthumela.

3 Umphefumulo wami ulusizi kakhulu, kepha wena, Jehova, koze kube nini na?

4 Buya, Jehova, ukhulule umphefumulo wami; ngisindise ngenxa yomusa wakho.

5 Ngokuba ekufeni akukho ukukukhumbula; endaweni yabafeyo ngubani oyakukubonga na?

6 Ngikhathele ukububula kwami; ubusuku bonke ngigezisa icansi lami; nginisela ukhukho lwami ngezinyembezi.

7 Iso lami liyaphela ngenxa yosizi; liyaguga ngenxa yezitha zami zonke.

8 Sukani kimi nina nonke benzi bokubi; ngokuba uJehova uzwile izwi lokukhala kwami.

9 UJehova ukuzwile ukunxusa kwami; uJehova uyakwamukela umkhuleko wami.

10 Zonke izitha zami mazijabhe, zikhathazeke kakhulu; mazibuye zijabhe ngokuzumayo.

ISAHLUKO 7

1 (Ishigayoni likaDavide alihubela uJehova ngamazwi kaKushe wakwaBenjamini.) Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngithembela kuwe; ngisindise kubo bonke abangizingelayo, ungikhulule;

2 funa adwengule umphefumulo wami njengengonyama, awuklebhule, kungekho okhululayo.

3 Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, uma ngenzile lokhu; uma kukhona ububi ezandleni zami;

4 Uma ngiphindisele okubi kohlezi nami ngokuthula; (yebo, ngimkhululile oyisitha sami ngaphandle kwesizathu;)

5 Isitha masizingele umphefumulo wami, siwuthathe; yebo, makanyathele phansi ukuphila kwami emhlabeni, abeke udumo lwami othulini. Sela.

6 Vuka, Jehova, ngolaka lwakho, uziphakamise ngenxa yolaka lwezitha zami;

7 Ibandla labantu liyakukuhaka, ubuyele phezulu ngenxa yabo.

8 UJehova uyakwahlulela abantu; ngahlulele, Jehova, ngokulunga kwami nangobuqotho bami obukimi.

9 Mabuphele ububi bababi; kepha qinisa abalungileyo, ngokuba uNkulunkulu olungileyo uhlola izinhliziyi nezinsu.

10 Isivikelo sami sivala kuNkulunkulu, osindisa abaqotho ngenhliziyi.

11 UNkulunkulu uyahlulela olungileyo, futhi uNkulunkulu uthukuthelele ababi usuku nosuku.

12 Uma engaphenduki, uyakulola inkemba yakhe; usewunsalile umnsalo wakhe, wawulungisa.

13 Futhi umlungisele izikhali zokufa; imicibisholo yakhe uyayibekela abazingeli.

14 Bheka, ubeletha ububi, ukhulelwe okubi, wazala amanga.

15 Wenze umgodi, wawumba, usewele emgodini awenzileyo.

16 Ububi bakhe buyobuyela phezu kwekhanda lakhe, nobudlova bakhe buyokwehlela okhalweni lwakhe.

17 Ngiyakumbonga uJehova ngokokulunga kwakhe, ngihubele igama likaJehova oPhezukonke.

ISAHLUKO 8

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela eGitithi. Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, Nkosi yethu, igama lakho likhulu kangakanani emhlabeni wonke! obeke inkazimulo yakho phezu kwamazulu.

2 Emlonyeni wezingane nabasancela umisile amandla ngenxa yezitha zakho, ukuze uthulise isitha nomphindiseli.

3 Lapho ngibheka izulu lakho, umsebenzi weminwe yakho, inyanga nezinkanyezi ozimisileyo;

4 Umuntu uyini ukuba umkhumbule na? nendodana yomuntu ukuthi uyivakashele na?

5 Ngokuba umenzile waba mncinyane kunezingelosi, wamthwesa umqhele wenkazimulo nodumo.

6 Wamenza waba ngumbusi phezu kwemisebenzi yezandla zakho; zonke izinto uzibeke phansi kwezinyawo zakhe;

7 Zonke izimvu nezinkabi, yebo, nezilwane zasendle;

8 Izinyoni zezulu, nezinhlanzi zolwandle, nakho konke okudabula emikhondweni yolwandle.

9 Jehova, Nkosi yethu, igama lakho likhulu kangakanani emhlabeni wonke!

ISAHLUKO 9

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela ngoMuthlabeni. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngiyakukubonga, Jehova, ngayo yonke inhliziyi yami; ngiyakulanda zonke izimangalisu zakho.

2 Ngiyakujabula, ngethabe ngawe, ngihubele igama lakho, wena oPhezukonke.

3 Lapho izitha zami zibuyela emuva, ziyakuwa, zibhubhe ebusweni bakho.

4 Ngokuba umisile ilungelo lami nendaba yami; uhlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi umahluleli olungileyo.

5 Ukhuzile abezizwe, wababhuhisa ababi, igama labo ulicishile kuze kube phakade naphakade.

6 Wena sitha, ukubhujiswa kuphele phakade; isikhumbuzo sabo sibhujiswe kanye nabo.

7 Kepha uJehova umi phakade, isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi usilungisele ukwahlulela.

8 Uyakwahlulela izwe ngokulunga, anike abantu ukwahlulela ngobuqotho.

9 UJehova uyakuba yisiphephelo kocindezelweyo, isiphephelo ngezikhathi zokuhlupheka.

10 Abalaziyo igama lakho bayakwethemba wena, ngokuba wena Jehova awubashiyanga abakufunayo.

11 Hlabelelani indumiso kuJehova ehlezi eSiyoni, nimemezele phakathi kwezizwe izenzo zakhe.

12 Lapho ecelela igazi, uyabakhumbula, akakhohlwa ukukhala kwabathobekileyo.

13 Yiba nomusa kimi, Jehova; bheka ukuhlupheka kwami engikuzwa ngabangizondayo, wena ongiiphakamisa emasangweni okufa;

14 Ukuze ngishumayeke lonke udumo lwakho emasangweni endodakazi yaseSiyoni, ngijabule ngensindiso yakho.

15 Abezizwe batshone emgodini abawenzileyo, unyawo lwabo lubanjwe enetheni abalithukusayo.

16 UJehova uyaziwa ngesahlulelo sakhe; omubi ucushiwe emsebenzini wezandla zakhe. I-Higgaion. Sela.
 17 Ababi bayakuphendulelwa endaweni yabafileyo, nezizwe zonke ezikhohlwa uNkulunkulu.
 18 Ngokuba ompofu akayikukhohlakala njalo, ithemba labampofu aliyikubhubha kuze kube phakade.
 19 Vuka, Jehova; makunganqobi muntu; abezizwe makwahlulelwe phambi kwakho.
 20 Zibeke ethubeni, Jehova, ukuze izizwe zazi ukuthi zingabantu nje. Sela.

ISAHLUKO 10

1 Jehova, umeleni kude na? uzifihlelani ngezikhathi zokuhlupheka na?
 2 Omubi ngokuziqqaja kwakhe uyazingela abampofu, babanjwe ngamasu abawacabangayo.
 3 Ngokuba omubi uyazigabisa ngokufisa kwenhliziyo yakhe, nohahayo uyamenyanya uJehova.
 4 Omubi ngokuzikhukhumeza kobuso bakhe akayikufuna uNkulunkulu; uNkulunkulu akekho kuyo yonke imicabango yakhe.
 5 Izindlela zakhe zinzima njalo; izahlulelo zakho ziphakeme kakhulu, azikho emehlweni akhe; zonke izitha zakhe uyazidelela.
 6 Uthi enhliziyweni yakhe: “Angiyikunyakaziswa, ngokuba angiyikuba sehubeni naphakade.
 7 Umlomo wakhe ugcwele isiqalekiso nenkohliso nenkohliso;
 8 Uhlezi ezindaweni zokucathama zemizi, ekusithekeni uyabulala ongelacala, amehlo akhe akhangele ompofu.
 9 Uqamekela ngasese njengengonyama emphandwini wayo, uqamekela ukubamba ompofu;
 10 Uyaguqa, azithobe, ukuze abampofu bawe ngabanamandla bakhe.
 11 Uthi enhliziyweni yakhe: “UNkulunkulu ukhohliwe; akasoze ayibona.
 12 Vuka, Jehova; Nkulunkulu, phakamisa isandla sakho, ungakhohlwa abathobekileyo.
 13 Ababi badelelani uNkulunkulu na? ushilo enhliziyweni yakhe ukuthi: 'Awuyikukubuzi.'
 14 Usubonile; ngokuba ubona ububi nobubi ukukubuyisela esandleni sakho; ompofu uyazinikela kuwe; wena ungumsizi wezintandane.
 15 Yaphula ingalo yomubi nomubi, ufune ububi bakhe, ungabufumani.
 16 UJehova uyinkosi kuze kube phakade naphakade; abezizwe bayabhubha ezweni lakhe.
 17 Jehova, uzwiwe ukufisa kwabathobekileyo; uyakulungisa inhliziyayo yabo, wenze indlebe yakho izwe.
 18 Ukwahlulela izintandane nocindezelweyo, ukuze umuntu wasemhlabeni angabe esacindezela.

ISAHLUKO 11

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngiyethemba kuJehova; nisho kanjani kuwo umphefumulo wami ukuthi: “Balekela entabeni yakho njengenyoni, na?
 2 Ngokuba bheka, ababi bawunsala umnsalo, balungisa imicibisholo yabo entanjeni, ukuze bacibishele ngasese abaqotho ngenhliziyo.
 3 Uma izisekelo zichithwa, olungileyo angenzani na?

4 UJehova usethempelini lakhe elingcwele, isihlalo sobukhosi sikaJehova sisezulwini; amehlo akhe ayabona, izinkophe zakhe ziyabahlola abantwana babantu.
 5 UJehova uyamhlola olungileyo, kepha omubi nothanda ubudlwangudlwangu umphefumulo wakhe uyamzonda.
 6 Uyakunisa phezu kwababi izihibe, umlilo, nesibabule, nesiphepho esinamandla; lokhu kuyakuba yisabelo sendebe yabo.
 7 Ngokuba uJehova olungileyo uthanda ukulunga; ubuso bakhe buyabona oqotho.

ISAHLUKO 12

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngoSheminiti. Ihubo likaDavide. Siza, Jehova; ngoba owesaba uNkulunkulu uphelile; ngoba abathembekileyo baphelile phakathi kwabantwana babantu.
 2 Bakhuluma okuyize, kube yilowo nalowo kumakhelwane wakhe;
 3 UJehova uyakunquma zonke izindebe ezithophayo, nolimi olukhuluma izinto ezizidlayo;
 4 abathi: “Siyakunqoba ngolimi lwethu; izindebe zethu ngokwethu; ngubani oyinkosi phezu kwethu na?
 5 Ngenxa yokucindezelwa kwabampofu, ngenxa yokububula kwabampofu, manje ngiyakuvuka,” usho uJehova; ngizambeka ekuphepheni kuye omklolodelayo.
 6 Amazwi kaJehova angamazwi ahlanzekileyo, anjengesiliva elihlanjululwe esithandweni somhlaba, elihlanjululwe kasikhombisa.
 7 Uyabagcina, Jehova, ubalondoloze kulesi sizukulwane kuze kube phakade.
 8 Ababi bahamba nxazonke, lapho ababi bephakanyiswa.

ISAHLUKO 13

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Koze kube nini ungikhohlwa, Jehova? kuze kube phakade? koze kube nini ungifihlela ubuso bakho na?
 2 Koze kube nini ngizindla emphefumulweni wami, nginosizi enhliziyweni yami izinsuku zonke na? koze kube nini isitha sami singibusa na?
 3 Bheka, ungizwe, Jehova Nkulunkulu wami; khanyisa amehlo ami, funa ngilale ubuthongo bokufa;
 4 Hlezi isitha sami sithi: Ngimehlulile; nabangihluphayo bayajabula lapho nginyakaziswa.
 5 Kepha mina ngiyethemba umusa wakho; inhliziyayo yami iyakuthokoza ngensindiso yakho.
 6 Ngiyakuhlabelela kuJehova, ngokuba ungenzele umusa.

ISAHLUKO 14

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Isiwula sithi enhliziyweni yaso: 'Akakho uNkulunkulu.' Bakhohlakele, benze izinengiso, akakho owenza okuhle.
 2 UJehova wabuka esezulwini abantwana babantu ukuba abone ukuthi ukhona yini oqondayo, ofuna uNkulunkulu.
 3 Baphambukile bonke, bangcolile bonke; akakho owenza okuhle, akakho noyedwa.
 4 Bonke abenzi bokubi abanakwazi na? abadla abantu bami njengalokhu bedla isinkwa, bengambizi uJehova.
 5 Besaba kakhulu lapho, ngokuba uNkulunkulu usesizukulwaneni sabalungileyo.

6 Niyajabhisa isiluleko sompofu, ngokuba uJehova uyisiphephelo sakhe.
7 Sengathi kungavela ukusindiswa kuka-Israyeli eSiyoni! Iapho uJehova ebuyisa ukuthunjwa kwabantu bakhe, uJakobe uyakuthokoza, u-Israyeli ajabule.

ISAHLUKO 15

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, ngubani oyakuhlala etendeni lakho na? ngubani oyakuhlala entabeni yakho engewele na?
2 Yilowo ohamba ngobuqotho, enze ukulunga, okhuluma iqiniso enhliziyweni yakhe.
3 Lowo ongahlebi ngolimi lwakhe, ongenzi okubi kumakhelwane wakhe, ongahlambalazi umakhelwane wakhe.
4 Omubi edelelwa emehlweni akhe; kepha uyabadumisa abamesabayo uJehova. Ofungayo kube kubi kuye, angaguquki.
5 Ongayikhiphi imali yakhe ukuba afune inzuzo, futhi ongathathi inkokhelo kwabangenacala. Owenza lezizinto akasoze anyakaziswa.

ISAHLUKO 16

1 (Miktamu kaDavide.) Ngilondoloze, Nkulunkulu, ngokuba ngiyethemba wena.
2 Wena mphefumulo wami, uthe kuJehova: “Wena uyiNkosi yami;
3 Kepha kwabangcwele abasemhlabeni, nakwabakhulu, engithokoza ngakho konke.
4 Ziyakwanda izinsizi zabo abaphuthuma omunye unkulunkulu;
5 UJehova uyisabelo sefa lami nendebhe yami;
6 Izintambo zingiwela ezindaweni ezinhle; yebo, nginefa elihle.
7 Ngiyakumbonga uJehova ongelulekayo; nezinso zami ziyangifundisa ngezikhathi zasebusuku.
8 Ngimbekile uJehova phambi kwami njalo, ngokuba ungakwesokunene sami, angiyikunyakaziswa.
9 Ngalokho inhliziyi yami iyajabula, nodumo lwami luyethaba;
10 Ngokuba awuyikushiya umphefumulo wami esihogweni; futhi ngeke uvumele oNgewele wakho abone ukubola.
11 Uyakungazisa indlela yokuphila; ngakwesokunene sakho kukhona okujabulisayo kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 17

1 (Umkhuleko kaDavide.) Zwana, Jehova, ukulunga, ulalele ukukhala kwami, ubeke indlebe emkhulekweni wami ongezindebe zamanga.
2 Ukwahlulela kwami makuphume ebusweni bakho; amehlo akho mawabone ukulingana.
3 Uyihlolisile inhliziyi yami; ungihambele ebusuku; ungivivinyile, kepha awufumananga lutho; Ngizimisele ukuthi umlomo wami ungeqi.
4 Mayelana nezenzo zabantu, ngezwi lezindebe zakho ngizigcinile ezindleleni zomchithi.
5 Imikhondo yami ibambeke emikhondweni yakho, ukuze izinyathelo zami zingasheleli.
6 Ngikhala kuwe, ngokuba uyangizwa, Nkulunkulu; beka indlebe yakho kimi, uzwe ukukhuluma kwami.

7 Bonisa umusa wakho omangalisayo, wena osindisa ngesandla sakho sokunene abathembela kuwe kwabavukelayo.
8 Ngigcine njengenhlangvu yeso, ungifihle ngaphansi komthunzi wamaphiko akho.
9 Kwababi abangicindezelayo, ezitheni zami ezibulalayo ezingihaqileyo.
10 Bavalelwe emafutheni abo, bakhuluma ngokuzidla ngomlomo wabo.
11 Manje basihaqile ezinyathelweni zethu;
12 njengengonyama ehahela impango yayo, nanjengebhongo lengonyama eliqamekela ekusithekeni.
13 Vuka, Jehova, umdumaze, umwise phansi; khulula umphefumulo wami komubi, okuyinkemba yakho;
14 Kubantu abayisandla sakho, Jehova, kubantu basemhlabeni, abanesabelo kulokhu kuphila, nogcwalisa isisu sabo ngengcebo yakho efihliweyo;
15 Mina-ke, ngizabubona ubuso bakho ekulungeni; ngizasutha ekuvukeni kwami ngomfanekiso wakho.

ISAHLUKO 18

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela, ihubo likaDavide, inceku kaJehova, owakhuluma kuJehova amazwi alelihubo mhla uJehova emophula esandleni sezitha zakhe zonke nasesandleni sikaSawule, wathi: “Ngiyakukuthanda, Jehova, mandla ami.
2 UJehova uyidwala lami, nenqaba yami, nomkhululi wami; uNkulunkulu wami, inqaba yami, engimethembayo; isihlangu sami, nophondo lwensindiso yami, nombhoshongo wami ophakemeyo.
3 Ngiyakumbiza uJehova ofanele ukudunyiswa, ngisindiswe ezitheni zami.
4 Izinhlungu zokufa zangizungeza, nezikhukhula zababi zangethusa.
5 Izintambo zasendaweni yabafuleyo zangizungeza, izihibe zokufa zangizungeza.
6 Ekuhluphekeni kwami ngambiza uJehova, ngakhala kuNkulunkulu wami; walizwa izwi lami esethempelini lakhe;
7 Umhlaba wamazama, wamazama; izisekelo zamagquma zanyakaza, zanyakaza, ngokuba wayethukuthele.
8 Kwenyuka umusi emakhaleni akhe, nomlilo ophuma emlonyeni wakhe wadla, amalahle abaswa ngawo.
9 Wawathoba amazulu, wehla, nobumnyama babuphansi kwezinyawo zakhe.
10 Wakhwela phezu kwekherubi, wandiza, wandiza ngamaphiko omoya.
11 Wenza ubumnyama baba yinsitha yakhe; idokodo lakhe elimzungezile lalimanzi amnyama namaфу esibhakabhaka.
12 Ekukhazimuleni okwakuphambi kwakhe amafu akhe amakhulu adlula, amatshe esichotho namalahle omlilo.
13 UJehova waduma ezulwini, oPhezukonke walizwakalisa izwi lakhe; isichotho namalahle omlilo.
14 Yebo, wathuma imicibisholo yakhe, wabahlakaza; wadubula imibani, wabahlakaza.
15 Khona kwabonakala imisele yamanzi, nezisekelo zomhlaba zambulwa ngokusola kwakho, Jehova, ngokufutha komoya wamakhala akho.
16 Walula isandla ephezulu, wangibamba, wangikhupha emanzini amanengi.

17 Wangikhulula esitheni sami esinamandla nakubo ababengizonda, ngokuba babenamandla kunami.
 18 Bangifikela ngosuku lwesigemegegeme sami, kepha uJehova waba yinsika yami.
 19 Wangikhiphela endaweni ebanzi; wangikhulula, ngokuba ebethokoza ngami.
 20 UJehova wangivuza njengokulunga kwami; wangibuyisela njengokuhlanzeka kwezandla zami.
 21 Ngokuba ngizigcinile izindlela zikaJehova, angisukanga kuNkulunkulu wami ngobubi.
 22 Ngokuba zonke izahlulelo zakhe zaziphambi kwami, nezimiso zakhe angizisusanga kimi.
 23 Ngangiqotho phambi kwakhe, ngazilinda ebubini bami.
 24 Ngalokho uJehova wangibuyisela njengokulunga kwami, njengokuhlanzeka kwezandla zami phambi kwamehlo akhe.
 25 Konesihawu uyakuzibonakalisa unesihe; kumuntu oqotho uyazibonakalisa uqotho;
 26 Kohlanzekileyo uyoziwonakalisa uhlanzekile; kophambeneyo uyakuzibonakalisa uphambene.
 27 Ngokuba wena uyakusindisa abantu abahluphekayo; kodwa uzokwehlisa ukubukeka okuphezulu.
 28 Ngokuba uyakukhanyisa isibani sami; uJehova uNkulunkulu wami uyakukhanyisa ubumnyama bami.
 29 Ngokuba ngawe ngigijimela impi; ngoNkulunkulu wami ngeqa ugange.
 30 Kepha uNkulunkulu, indlela yakhe iphelele; izwi likaJehova lihlankile, uyisihlangu kubo bonke abathembela kuye.
 31 Ngoba ngubani onguNkulunkulu ngaphandle kukaJehova? Ngubani oyidwala ngaphandle kukaNkulunkulu wethu na?
 32 UNkulunkulu ongibhincisa amandla, oyenza iphelele indlela yami.
 33 Wenza izinyawo zami zibe njengezezindluzelekazi, ungimisa ezindaweni zami eziphakemeyo.
 34 Ufundisa izandla zami ukulwa, ukuze izingalo zami ziqhamuke umnsalo wensimbi.
 35 Wena unginikile isihlangu sensindiso yakho, nesandla sakho sokunene singisekele, nobumnene bakho bungikhulisile.
 36 Wandisa izinyathelo zami phansi kwami, ukuze izinyawo zami zingasheleli.
 37 Ngiyazixosha izitha zami, ngazithola, angiphendukanga zaze zaqedwa.
 38 Ngiyazilimaza zaze zahluleka ukusukuma, zawela phansi kwezinyawo zami.
 39 Wangibhincisa amandla okulwa, wabathobisa phansi kwami abangivukelayo.
 40 Futhi unginikile izintamo zezitha zami; ukuze ngibhubhise abangizondayo.
 41 Bakhala, kepha kwakungekho osindisayo, nakuJehova, kepha akabaphendulanga.
 42 Ngase ngibacolisisa njengothuli phambi komoya, ngabalahla njengothuli lwezitaladi.
 43 Wangikhulula ezingxabanweni zabantu; ungenze inhloko yezizwe; abantu engingabazi bayakungikhonza.
 44 Lapho bezwa ngami, bayakungilalela; abezizwe bayakuzithoba kimi.
 45 Abafokazi bayakunyamalala, besaba bephuma ezindlini zabo.

46 UJehova uphila; malibusiswe idwala lami; futhi makaphakanyiswe uNkulunkulu wensindiso yami.
 47 NguNkulunkulu ongiphindiselayo, othobisa abantu phansi kwami.
 48 Uyangikhulula ezitheni zami, yebo, uyangiphakamisa phezu kwabangivukelayo, wangikhulula kumuntu onobudlova.
 49 Ngalokho ngiyakukubonga, Jehova, phakathi kwezizwe, ngihubele igama lakho.
 50 Unika inkosi yakhe ukukhululwa okukhulu; unomusa kogcotshiweyo wakhe, kuDavide, nenzalo yakhe kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 19

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Amazulu ayalanda ngenkazimulo kaNkulunkulu; nomkhathi ubonakalisa umsebenzi wezandla zakhe.
 2 Imini ikhuluma inkulamo, nobusuku bushumayeza ubusuku ukwazi.
 3 Kakulankulamo, kakulalimi, lapho ilizwi lazo lingezwakali khona.
 4 Intambo yawo iphumele emhlabeni wonke, namazwi awo emikhawulweni yomhlaba. Wamisela ilanga itabernakele;
 5 elinjengomyeni ephuma ekamelweni lakhe, lithokoza njengendoda enamandla ukugijima umjaho.
 6 Ukuphuma kwalo kuvela emkhawulweni wezulu, nokuzungeza kwalo kuze kube sekugcineni kwalo; akukho okufihlekile ekushiseni kwalo.
 7 Umthetho kaJehova uphelele, ubuyisa umphefumulo; ubufakazi bukaJehova buqinisele, buhlakaniphisa oyisiwula.
 8 Izimiso zikaJehova zilungile, zijabulisa inhliziyo; umyalo kaJehova uhlanzekile, ukhanyisa amehlo.
 9 Ukumesaba uJehova kuhlanzekile, kumi phakade; izahlulelo zikaJehova ziyiqiniso, zilungile zonke.
 10 Ifiseleka kunegolide, yebo, kunegolide elicwengekileyo eliningi, futhi imnandi kunezinyosi namakhekheba.
 11 Futhi ngazo inceku yakho iyaxwayiswa; ekuzigcineni kunomvuzo omkhulu.
 12 Ngubani ongaqonda iziphambeko zakhe? ngihlanze emaphutheni ayimfihlo.
 13 Gcina inceku yakho ezonweni zokugabadela; makungabusi phezu kwami, khona ngiyakuba ngolungileyo, ngibe msulwa esiphambekweni esikhulu.
 14 Amazwi omlomo wami nokuzindla kwenhliziyo yami makuthandeke ebusweni bakho, Jehova, mandla ami, nomhlengi wami.

ISAHLUKO 20

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. UJehova makakuphendule ngosuku losizi; igama likaNkulunkulu kaJakobe likuvikele;
 2 Kakuthumelele usizo oluvela endaweni engcwele, akuqinise useSiyoni;
 3 Khumbula yonke iminikelo yakho, wamukele umnikelo wakho wokushiswa; Sela.
 4 Kakunike ngokwenhliziyo yakho, agcwalise wonke amasu akho.
 5 Siyakuthokoza ngensindiso yakho, siphakamise amabhanela ethu egameni likaNkulunkulu wethu; uJehova makagcwalise zonke izicelo zakho.

6 Manje sengiyazi ukuthi uJehova uyamsindisa ogcotshiweyo wakhe; uyakumuzwa esezulwini lakhe elingwele ngamandla okusindisa esandla sakhe sokunene.
 7 Abanye bathemba izinqola, abanye amahhashi, kepha thina siyakukhumbula igama likaJehova uNkulunkulu wethu.
 8 Bayawiswa phansi, bawa, kepha thina sivukile, sema siqonde.
 9 Sindisa, Jehova; inkosi mayisizwe ekukhuleni kwethu.

ISAHLUKO 21

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Inkosi iyakuthokoza ngamandla akho, Jehova; nensindiso yakho iyakwethaba kangakanani!
 2 Umnikile okufiswa yinhliziyi yakhe, awusigodlanga isicelo sezindebe zakhe. Sela.
 3 Ngokuba uyamhlangabeza ngezibusiso zokulunga; uthwesa umqhele wegolide elicwengekileyo ekhanda lakhe.
 4 Wacela ukuphila kuwe, wamnika kona, ubude bezinsuku kuze kube phakade naphakade.
 5 Inkazimulo yakhe inkulu ngensindiso yakho; udumo nobukhosi ubeke phezu kwakhe.
 6 Ngokuba umenze waba ngobusisiweyo kuze kube phakade; umthokozisile kakhulu ebusweni bakho.
 7 Ngokuba inkosi ithembela kuJehova, nangomusa woPhezukonke ayiyikuzanyazanyiswa.
 8 Isandla sakho siyakufumana zonke izitha zakho; esokunene sakho siyakufumana abakuzondayo.
 9 Uyakubenza babe njengeziko lomlilo ngesikhathi solaka lwakho; uJehova uyakubagwinya ngolaka lwakhe, nomlilo ubadle.
 10 Uyakuqeda isithelo sabo emhlabeni, nenzalo yabo phakathi kwabantwana babantu.
 11 Ngokuba baceba okubi ngawe, baceba icebo elibi abangenakulenza.
 12 Ngakho uzakubabuyisela umhlane, lapho ulungisa imicibisholo yakho ezintanjeni zakho phambi kwabo.
 13 Phakama, Jehova, emandleni akho, ukuze sihlabelele, sidumise amandla akho.

ISAHLUKO 22

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela nge-Ayijeleti Shahari. Ihubo likaDavide. Nkulunkulu wami, Nkulunkulu wami, ungishiyeleni na? Ukudeleni ekungisizeni, nasemazwini okubhonga kwami, na?
 2 Nkulunkulu wami, ngiyakhala emini, kepha awungizwa; nasebusuku, angithuli.
 3 Kepha wena ungwele, wena ohlezi ezibongweni zika-Israyeli.
 4 Obaba bathembela kuwe, bathemba wena wabakhulula.
 5 Bakhala kuwe, bakhululwa, bathembela kuwe, abajabhiswa.
 6 Kepha mina ngiyisibungu, angisiye umuntu; ihlazo labantu, nokudelelwa ngabantu.
 7 Bonke abangibonayo bayangihleka, bakhamisa izindebe, banikine ikhanda, bathi:
 8 Wethemba uJehova ukuthi wayeyakumkhulula; makamkhulule, lokhu ethokoza ngaye.
 9 Kepha nguwe owangikhipha esizalweni, wanginika ithemba ngisesemabeleni kamame.

10 Ngaphonswa phezu kwakho kwasesizalweni, unguNkulunkulu wami kwasesiswini sikamame.
 11 Ungabi kude nami; ngoba inkathazo iseduze; ngoba kakho osizayo.
 12 Izinkunzi eziningi zingihaqile, izinkunzi zaseBashani ezinamandla zingihaqile.
 13 Bangikhamisela imilomo yabo njengengonyama ephangayo nebhongayo.
 14 Ngithululwa njengamanzi, amathambo ami onke ahlange; inhliziyi yami injengengcina; liyancibilika phakathi kwezibilini zami.
 15 Amandla ami omile njengodengezi; nolimi lwami lunamathele emihlathini yami; wangingenisa othulini lokufa.
 16 Ngokuba izinja zingihaqile, ibandla lababi lingihaqile, izandla zami nezinyawo zami bazibhobozile.
 17 Ngingabala wonke amathambo ami; bayangibona, bangigqolozele.
 18 Babelana izingubo zami, benzelana inkatho ngesambatho sami.
 19 Kepha ungabi kude nami, Jehova; mandla ami, shesha ungisize.
 20 Khipha umphefumulo wami enkembeni; sithandwa sami emandleni enja.
 21 Ngisindise emlonyeni wengonyama, ngokuba uyangizwa ezimpondweni zenyathi.
 22 Ngiyakumemezela igama lakho kubafowethu, ngikudumise phakathi kwebandla.
 23 Nina enimesabayo uJehova, mdumiseni; Nonke nzalo kaJakobe, mdumiseni; nimesabe nina nonke nzalo ka-Israyeli.
 24 Ngokuba akadelanga, akanekanga ukuhlupheka kohluphekileyo; futhi akamfihlelanga ubuso bakhe; kepha lapho ekhala kuye, wezwa.
 25 Ukudumisa kwami kuyakuba kuwe ebandleni elikhulu, ngigcwalise izithembiso zami phambi kwabamesabayo.
 26 Abathobekileyo bayakudla, basuthe, bamdumise uJehova abamfunayo; inhliziyi yenu iyakuphila kuze kube phakade.
 27 Imikhawulo yonke yomhlaba iyakukhumbula, iphendukele kuJehova, nemindeni yonke yezizwe iyakukhuleka phambi kwakho.
 28 Ngokuba umbuso ungokaJehova, ungumbusi phakathi kwezizwe.
 29 Bonke abakhulupheleyo emhlabeni bayakudla, bakhuleke; bonke abehlala othulini bayakukhothama phambi kwakhe, akakho ongasindisa umphefumulo wakhe.
 30 Inzalo iyakumkhonza; kuyakubalelwa eNkosini isizukulwane.
 31 Bayakuza, bashumayeke ukulunga kwayo kubantu abayozalwa, ukuthi ukwenzile lokho.

ISAHLUKO 23

1 Ihubo likaDavide. UJehova ungumalusi wami; ngeke ngiswele.
 2 Uyangilalisa emadlweni aluhlaza, uyangiyisa ngasemanzini okuphumula.
 3 Uyabuyisa umphefumulo wami, angihole ezindloleni zokulunga ngenxa yegama lakhe.

4 Yebo, noma ngihamba esigodini sethunzi lokufa, angesabi okubi, ngokuba wena unami; intonga yakho nodondolo lwakho ziyangiduduza.

5 Ulungisa itafula phambi kwami ebusweni bezitha zami; ugoba ikhanda lami ngamafutha; indebe yami iyachichima.

6 Impela okuhle nomusa kuyakungilandela imihla yonke yokuphila kwami; ngiyakuhlala endlini kaJehova kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 24

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Umhlaba nokugcwala kwawo ungokaJehova; umhlaba, nabakhileyo kuwo.

2 Ngokuba yena walisekela phezu kwezilwandle, walimisa phezu kwezikhukhula.

3 Ngubani oyakukhuphukela entabeni kaJehova na? Ngubani oyakuma endaweni yakhe engcwele na?

4 Lowo onezandla ezihlanzekileyo nenhliziyi ehlanzekileyo; ongaphakamiseli umphefumulo wakhe ezeni, nongafungi ngenkohliso.

5 Uyakwamukela isibusiso kuJehova, nokulunga kuNkulunkulu wensindiso yakhe.

6 Lesi yisizukulwane sabamfunayo, abafuna ubuso bakho, Jakobe. Sela.

7 Phakamisani amakhanda enu, masango; futhi phakamani nina minyango yaphakade; futhi iNkosi yenkazimulo izangena.

8 Ingubani le Nkosi yenkazimulo? UJehova onamandla nonamandla, uJehova onamandla ekulweni.

9 Phakamisani amakhanda enu, masango; nizophakamise, nina minyango yaphakade; futhi iNkosi yenkazimulo izangena.

10 Ingubani le Nkosi yenkazimulo? UJehova Sebwoti uyiNkosi yenkazimulo. Sela.

ISAHLUKO 25

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, ngiphakamisela kuwe umphefumulo wami.

2 Nkulunkulu wami, ngiyethemba kuwe, mangingajabhi;

3 Yebo, kabangajabhisi nabakuthembayo;

4 Ngibonise izindlela zakho, Jehova; ngifundise imikhondo yakho.

5 Ngihambise eqinisweni lakho, ungifundise, ngokuba wena unguNkulunkulu wensindiso yami; ngilinde wena usuku lonke.

6 Khumbula, Jehova, ububele bakho nomusa wakho; ngoba bakhona kusukela kudala.

7 Ungakhumbuli izono zobusha bami neziphambeko zami; ngikhumbule ngokomusa wakho ngenxa yobuhle bakho, Jehova.

8 UJehova muhle, uqotho; ngalokho ufundisa izoni indlela.

9 Abathobekileyo uyabaqondisa ekwahluleleni, futhi abathobekileyo uyofundisa indlela yakhe.

10 Zonke izindlela zikaJehova zingumusa neqiniso kwabagcina isivumelwano sakhe nobufakazi bakhe.

11 Ngenxa yegama lakho, Jehova, thethelela ububi bami; ngoba kukhulu.

12 Ngubani umuntu omesaba uJehova? yena uyakumfundisa indlela ayakuyikhetha.

13 Umphefumulo wakhe uyakuhlala ngokukhululeka; nenzalo yakhe iyakudla ifa lomhlaba.

14 Imfihlo kaJehova ikulabo abamesabayo; futhi uyobabonisa isivumelwano sakhe.

15 Amehlo ami akuJehova njalo; ngoba yena uyakukhipha izinyawo zami enetheni.

16 Phendukela kimi, ube nomusa kimi; ngoba ngiyisizungu, ngihluphekile.

17 Izinhlupheko zenhliziyi yami zikhulile; ngikhiphe ekuhluphekeni kwami.

18 Bheka ukuhlupheka kwami nobuhlungu bami; futhi uthethelele zonke izono zami.

19 Bheka izitha zami; ngokuba baningi; futhi bayangizonda ngenzondo enonya.

20 Gcina umphefumulo wami, ungikhulule; ngoba ngiyethemba wena.

21 Ubuqotho nobuqotho makungilonde; ngoba ngilindele wena.

22 O Nkulunkulu, hlenga u-Israyeli kuzo zonke izinhlupheko zakhe.

ISAHLUKO 26

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Ngahlulele, Jehova; ngokuba mina ngihambile ebuqothweni bami, ngithembele kuJehova; ngakho-ke angiyikushela.

2 Ngihlale, Jehova, ungivivinye; vivinya izinso zami nenhliziyi yami.

3 Ngokuba umusa wakho uphambi kwamehlo ami, ngihamba eqinisweni lakho.

4 Angihlalanga nabantu abayize, angihambi nabakhohlisayo.

5 Ngiyawuzonda umhlangano wabenza okubi; futhi ngeke ahlale nababi.

6 Ngiyakugeza izandla zami ngingenacala, ngizungeza i-altare lakho, Jehova.

7 Ukuze ngimemezele ngezwi lokubonga, ngilande ngazo zonke izimangaliso zakho.

8 Jehova, ngiyathanda indawo yokuhlala yendlu yakho nendawo yokuhlala kodumo lwakho.

9 Ungabutheli umphefumulo wami nezoni, nokuphila kwami nabantu begazi;

10 Abasezandleni zabo ububi, nesandla sabo sokunene sigcwele imivuzo.

11 Kepha mina ngiyakuhamba ekupheleleni kwami; ngihlengi, ube nomusa kimi.

12 Unyawo lwami lumi endaweni ebanzi;

ISAHLUKO 27

1 Ihubo likaDavide. UJehova ungukukhanya kwami nensindiso yami; ngizakwesaba bani? uJehova ungamandla okuphila kwami; ngizakwesaba bani?

2 Lapho ababi befika phezu kwami ukuba badle inyama yami, yebo, izitha zami nezitha zami, bakhubeka bawa.

3 Noma impi imisa ngakimi, inhliziyi yami ayesabi;

4 Kunye engikucele kuJehova, ngiyakufuna; ukuze ngihlale endlini kaJehova zonke izinsuku zokuhamba kwami, ngibone ubuhle bukaJehova, ngibuke ethempelini lakhe.

5 Ngokuba uyangithukusa edokodweni lakhe ngesikhathi sokuhlupheka, angithukuse ekusithekeni kwetende lakhe; uyakungimisa phezu kwedwala.

6 Manje ikhanda lami lizakuphakama phezu kwezitha zami ezingihlanqileyo; Ngizohlabelela, yebo, ngizohlabelela indumiso kuJehova.

7 Yizwa, Jehova, lapho ngikhala ngezwi lami; yiba nomusa kimi, ungiyabufuna.

8 Lapho uthi: Dingani ubuso bami; inhliziyo yami yathi kuwe: Ubuso bakho, Jehova, ngiyabufuna.

9 Ungangifihleli ubuso bakho; ungayilahli inceku yakho ngokuthukuthela; ungangishiyi, ungangishiyi, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yami.

10 Lapho ubaba nomame bangishiyile, uJehova uzongamukela.

11 Ngifundise indlela yakho, Jehova, ungihole endleleni eqondileyo ngenxa yezitha zami.

12 Unganginikeli entandweni yezitha zami, ngokuba ofakazi bamanga bangivukele, nabaphefumula unya.

13 Ngaphela amandla, ngaphandle kokuthi bengingakholwa ukuthi ngizakubona okuhle kukaJehova elizweni labaphilayo.

14 Lindela uJehova, ube nesibindi, inhliziyo yakho iqinise;

ISAHLUKO 28

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Ngiyakukhala kuwe, Jehova dwala lami; ungangithulisi, funa, uma uthula kimi, ngifane nabehlala egodini.

2 Yizwa izwi lokunxusa kwami, lapho ngikhala kuwe, lapho ngiphakamisela izandla zami endaweni yakho engcwele.

3 Ungangidonsi kanye nababi nabenza okubi, abakhuluma ukuthula kwabakhelwane babo, kepha kukhona okubi ezinhliziyweni zabo.

4 Banike njengokwemisebenzi yabo nanjengobubi bemisebenzi yabo; babuyisele ugwadule lwabo.

5 Ngokuba bengayinaki imisebenzi kaJehova nemisebenzi yezandla zakhe, uyakubachitha, angabakhi.

6 Makabongwe uJehova, ngokuba uzwile izwi lokunxusa kwami.

7 UJehova ungamandla ami nesihlangu sami; inhliziyo yami ithembele kuye, ngasizwa; ngizamdumisa ngengoma yami.

8 UJehova ungamandla abo, uyingqaba yokusindiswa kogcotshiwewo wakhe.

9 Sindisa abantu bakho, ubusise ifa lakho, ubaluse, ubaphakamise kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 29

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Mniki uJehova nina maqhawe, mniki uJehova inkazimulo namandla.

2 Mniki uJehova inkazimulo yegama lakhe; khonza uJehova ebuhleni bobungcwele.

3 Izwi likaJehova liphezu kwamanzi; uNkulunkulu wenkazimulo uyaduma, uJehova uphezu kwamanzi amaningi.

4 Izwi likaJehova linamandla; izwi likaJehova ligcwele ubukhosi.

5 Izwi likaJehova liyaphula imisedari; yebo, uJehova uyaphula imisedari yaseLebanoni.

6 Uyabatsheba njengethole; ILebanoni neSiriya njengeniyathi encane.

7 Izwi likaJehova lidabula amalangabi omlilo.

8 Izwi likaJehova lizamazamisa ihlane; uJehova uzamazamisa ihlane laseKadeshi.

9 Izwi likaJehova lizalanisa izindluzelekazi, lembula amahlathi;

10 UJehova uhlezi phezu kukazamcolo; yebo, uJehova uhlezi eyinkosi kuze kube phakade.

11 UJehova uyakunika abantu bakhe amandla; uJehova uyakubusisa abantu bakhe ngokuthula.

ISAHLUKO 30

1 Ihubo nesihlabelelo ekunikezelweni kwendlu kaDavide. Ngiyakukubonga, Jehova; ngoba ungiyaphakamisile, kawuzenzanga izitha zami zithokoze ngami.

2 Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngakhala kuwe, wangiiphulukisa.

3 Jehova, uwukhuphulile umphefumulo wami endaweni yabafileyo, wangigcina ngiphila, ukuze ngingehleli egodini.

4 Hlabelelani kuJehova nina bangcwele bakhe, nibonge isikhumbuzo sobungcwele bakhe.

5 Ngokuba ukuthukuthela kwakhe kuba ngokomzuzwana nje; emseni wakhe kukhona ukuphila; ukukhala kungahlala ubusuku bonke, kepha ekuseni ukujabula kuyeza.

6 Ebuhleni bami ngathi: Angiyikunyakaziswa naphakade.

7 Jehova, ngomusa wakho wenzile intaba yami yaqina; wabufihla ubuso bakho, ngakhathazeka.

8 Ngakhala kuwe, Jehova; futhi ngakhuleka kuJehova.

9 Kunanzuzoni egazini lami, lapho ngehlela egodini na? Uthuli luyakudumisa na? Liyakumemezela iqiniso lakho na?

10 Yizwa, Jehova, ube nomusa kimi: Jehova, yiba ngumsizi wami.

11 Wangiphendula ukulila kwami kwaba ukusina;

12 Ukuze inkazimulo yami ikuhubele, ingathuli. Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngiyakukubonga kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 31

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngithembela kuwe, Jehova; ungangijabhi naphakade; ngikhulule ngokulunga kwakho.

2 Beka indlebe yakho kimi; ngikhulule masinyane, ube yidwala lami elinamandla, nendlu yenqaba yokungisindisa.

3 Ngokuba wena uyidwala lami nenqaba yami; ngalokho ngenxa yegama lakho ngihole, ungiqondise.

4 Ngikhiphe enetheni abangibekela lona ngasese, ngokuba wena ungamandla ami.

5 Esandleni sakho ngiyawubeka umoya wami; uyangihlenga, Jehova Nkulunkulu weqiniso.

6 Ngiyabazonda abahlonipha okuyize, kepha mina ngithembele kuJehova.

7 Ngiyakujabula, ngethabe ngomusa wakho, ngokuba ukubonile ukuhlupheka kwami; wazi umphefumulo wami ebunzimeni;

8 Awungivalelanga esandleni sesitha, wamisa izinyawo zami endaweni ebanzi.

9 Ngihawukele, Jehova, ngokuba ngisekuhluphekeni; iso lami liphelile usizi, yebo, umphefumulo wami nesisu sami.

10 Ngokuba ukuphila kwami kuphelile ngosizi, neminyaka yami ngokububula; amandla ami aphelile ngobubi bami, namathambo ami aphelile.

11 Ngaba yisihlamba kuzo zonke izitha zami, ikakhulukazi kubakhelwane bami, nengebhe kwabazana nami; abangibona ngaphandle bangibalekele.

12 Ngikhohliwe njengofileyo ongasakhunjulwa, nginjengesitsha esiphukileyo.

13 Ngokuba ngizwile ukuhleba kwabaningi, ukwesaba nxazonke;

14 Kepha mina ngithembele kuwe, Jehova; ngathi: Wena unguNkulunkulu wami.

15 Izikhathi zami zisesandleni sakho; ngikhulule esandleni sezitha zami nakubo abangizingelayo.

16 Khanyisa ubuso bakho encekwini yakho, ngisindise ngenxa yomusa wakho.

17 Mangingabi namahloni, Jehova; ngokuba ngibizile kuwe; mabajabhe ababi, bathule endaweni yabafileyo.

18 Izindebe zamanga mazithuliswe; abakhuluma izinto ezimbi ngokuzidla nangokweyisa ngolungileyo.

19 Yeka ubukhulu bobuhle bakho obubekele abakwesabayo; owabenzela abathembela kuwe phambi kwabantwana babantu!

20 Uyakubafihla ekusithekeni kobuso bakho ekuziqhenyeni kwabantu, ubagcine ngasese etendeni ekuxabaneni kwezilimi.

21 Makabongwe uJehova, ngokuba ungenzele umusa wakhe omangalisayo emzini onamandla.

22 Ngokuba ngathi ekuphuthumeni kwami: “Ngingunyiwe phambi kwamehlo akho,” nokho walizwa izwi lokunxusa kwami lapho ngikhala kuwe.

23 Thandani uJehova nina nonke bangcwele bakhe, ngokuba uJehova uyabalondoloza abathembekileyo, abavuze kakhulu abazidlayo.

24 Qinani, iqinise inhliziyo yenu, nina nonke enithemba uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 32

1 Ihubo likaDavide uMaskili. Ubusisiwe osiphambeko sakhe sithethelelwe, osono sakhe sisitshekelwe.

2 Ubusisiwe umuntu uJehova angambaleli ububi, okungekho nkohliso emoyeni wakhe.

3 Lapho ngithula, amathambo ami aguga ngokubhonga kwami usuku lonke.

4 Ngokuba imini nobusuku isandla sakho sasinzima phezu kwami; umswakama wami uphenduka ukoma kwasehlobo. Sela.

5 Ngasivuma isono sami kuwe, nobubi bami angibufihlanga. Ngathi: “Ngiyakuzivuma iziphambeko zami kuJehova; wathethelela ububi besono sami. Sela.

6 Ngalokho bonke abesaba uNkulunkulu bayakukhuleka kuwe ngesikhathi sokufunyanwa kwakho;

7 Wena uyindawo yami yokucasha; uyakungigcina ekuhluphekeni; uyakungihaga ngezihlabelelo zokukhulula. Sela.

8 Ngiyakukufundisa, ngikufundise indlela ozakuhamba ngayo; ngiyakukuqondisa ngeso lami.

9 Ningabi njengehashi nomnyuzi ongenakuqonda, omlomo wawo uboshiwe ngamatomu namatomu, funa basondele kuwe.

10 Ziningi izinsizi komubi, kepha othembela kuJehova, umusa uyakumhaqa.

11 Jabulani kuJehova, nethabe nina balungileyo, nimemeze ngokwethaba nina nonke eniqotho ngenhliziyo.

ISAHLUKO 33

1 Jabulani kuJehova nina balungileyo, ngokuba ukudumisa kubafanele abaqotho.

2 Dumisani uJehova ngehabhu, nimhlabelele ngogubhu nezintambo eziyishumi.

3 Mhubeleni ingoma entsha; dlalani ngobuchule ngomsindo omkhulu.

4 Ngokuba izwi likaJehova lilungile; nemisebenzi yakhe yonke yenziwe ngeqiniso.

5 Uthanda ukulunga nokwahlulela; umhlaba ugcwele ubuhle bukaJehova.

6 Ngezwi likaJehova izulu lenziwa; nalo lonke ibandla lawo ngomoya womlomo wakhe.

7 Uyabutha amanzi olwandle njengenqwaba, ubeke utwa ezinqolobaneni.

8 Umhlaba wonke mawumesabe uJehova, bonke abakhileyo emhlabeni bamesabe.

9 Ngokuba wakhuluma, kwaba khona; walaya, kwema.

10 UJehova uchitha icebo labezizwe, uwenza ize amacebo abantu.

11 Icebo likaJehova limi phakade, nemicabango yenhliziyi yakhe ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

12 Sibusisiwe isizwe esiNkulunkulu waso nguJehova; nabantu abakhethile ukuba babe yifa lakhe.

13 UJehova uyabheka esezulwini; uyababona bonke abantwana babantu.

14 Esendaweni yakhe yokuhlala uyababona bonke abakhileyo emhlabeni.

15 Owenza izinhliziyi zabo zifane; uyaziqaphela zonke izenzo zabo.

16 Akukho nkosi esindiswa ngobuningi bempi; iqhawe alikhululwa ngamandla amaningi.

17 Ihhashi liyize ekuvikelekeni, aliyikukhulula ngamandla alo amakhulu.

18 Bheka, iso likaJehova liphezu kwabamesabayo, abathemba umusa wakhe;

19 ukuze akhulule umphefumulo wabo ekufeni, abaphilise endlaleni.

20 Umphefumulo wethu ulindela uJehova; yena ulusizo lwethu nesihlangu sethu.

21 Ngokuba inhliziyo yethu iyakuthokoza ngaye, ngokuba sithemba igama lakhe elingcwele.

22 Umusa wakho, Jehova, mawube phezu kwethu, njengalokhu sikulindele kuwe.

ISAHLUKO 34

1 Ihubo likaDavide ekuguquleni kwakhe ukuziphatha kwakhe phambi kuka-Abimeleki owamxosha, wahamba. Ngiyakumbonga uJehova ngezikhathi zonke; ukudunyiswa kwakhe kuyakuba semlonyeni wami njalo.

2 Umphefumulo wami uyakuzibonga ngoJehova; abathobekileyo bayakuzwa, bajabule.

3 Mdumiseni uJehova kanye nami, siphakamise igama lakhe kanyekanye.

4 Ngamfuna uJehova, wangiphendula, wangikhulula kukho konke ukwesaba kwami.

5 Babheka kuye, bakhazimula, nobuso babo abuzange bube namahloni.

6 Lo muntu ompofu wakhala, uJehova wamuzwa, wamsindisa kuzo zonke izinhlupheko zakhe.

7 Ingelosi kaJehova iyamisa nxazonke zalabo abamesabayo, ibakhulule.
 8 Yizwani nibone ukuthi uJehova muhle; ubusisiwe umuntu othembele kuye.
 9 Mesabeni uJehova nina bangcwele bakhe, ngokuba akukho ukuswela kwabamesabayo.
 10 Amabhongo ezingonyama ayaswela, alambe, kepha abafuna uJehova abayikuswela lutho oluhle.
 11 Wozani, bantwana, ningilalele, nginifundise ukumesaba uJehova.
 12 Ngubani umuntu ofisa ukuphila, othanda izinsuku ezinging ukuba abone okuhle, na?
 13 Gcina ulimi lwakho ebubini, nezindebe zakho ekukhulumeni inkohliso.
 14 Deda kokubi, wenze okuhle; funa ukuthula, ukuphishekele.
 15 Amehlo kaJehova aphezu kwabalungileyo, nezindlebe zakhe zisekukhaleni kwabo.
 16 Ubuso bukaJehova bumelene nabenza okubi, ukuba anqume emhlabeni ukukhunjulwa kwabo.
 17 Abalungileyo bayakhala, uJehova wezwa, wabakhulula kuzo zonke izinhlopheko zabo.
 18 UJehova useduze nabo abanenhliziyi eyaphukileyo; futhi abasindise abanomoya ochotshoziweyo.
 19 Ziningi izinhlopheko zolungileyo, kepha uJehova uyamkhulula kuzo zonke.
 20 Uyawagcina onke amathambo akhe, aliphulwa nelilodwa kuwo.
 21 Ububi buyambulala omubi, nabazonda abalungileyo bayakuba yincithakalo.
 22 UJehova ukhulula umphefumulo wezinceku zakhe, futhi akekho noyedwa kwabamethembayo oyoba yincithakalo.

ISAHLUKO 35

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Bambana, Jehova, nabaphikisana nami, ulwe nabalwa nami.
 2 Bamba isihlangu nehawu, usukumele usizo lwami.
 3 Hosha umkhonto, uvimbele abangizingelayo indlela, uthi kuwo umphefumulo wami: Mina ngiyinsindiso yakho.
 4 Mabababhe, bababhe abafuna umphefumulo wami; mababuyiselwe emuva, bababhe abaceba ukungilimaza.
 5 Mababe njengamakhoba phambi komoya, ingelosi kaJehova ibaxoshe.
 6 Indlela yabo mayibe mnyama, ishelele, ingelosi kaJehova ibaxoshe.
 7 Ngokuba bangifihlele ngeze inetha labo emgodini, bembale umphefumulo wami ngaphandle kwesizathu.
 8 Imbubhiso mayimehlele engazelele; inetha lakhe alithukuleyo makazibambe yena, awele kukho kanye lokho kubhujiswa.
 9 Umphefumulo wami uyakwethaba kuJehova, uthokoze ngensindiso yakhe.
 10 Wonke amathambo ami ayakuthi: “Jehova, ngubani onjengawe, wena okhulula ompofu konamandla kunaye, nompofu nompofu kumphangayo, na?”
 11 Ofakazi bamanga basukuma; bangimangalela engingazazi.
 12 Bangibuyisela okubi ngokuhle, bachitha umphefumulo wami.
 13 Kepha mina, ekuguleni kwabo, ingubo yami yayiyindwangu yamasaka; ngawuthobisa umphefumulo

wami ngokuzila ukudla; umkhuleko wami wabuyela esifubeni sami.
 14 Ngaziphatha njengomngane wami loba umfowethu;
 15 Kodwa ekuhluphekeni kwami bathokoza, babuthana ndawonye; zangiklebhula, aziyeka;
 16 Kanye nabazenzisi abahleka usulu edilini, bangigedlela amazinyo.
 17 Nkosi, koze kube nini ubheka? khulula umphefumulo wami ekubhujisweni kwabo, isithandwa sami ezingonyameni.
 18 Ngiyakukubonga ebandleni elikhulu, ngikudumise phakathi kwabantu abaningi.
 19 Abangizonda ngeze mabangajabuli ngami, bangacwayizi ngeso abangizonda ngeze.
 20 Ngokuba abakhulumi ukuthula, kepha baceba amazwi enkohliso ngabazolileyo ezweni.
 21 Yebo, bangikhamisela kakhulu imilomo yabo, bathi: “Ashila, ashila, iso lethu likubonile!”
 22 Lokhu ukubonile, Jehova: ungathuli; Nkosi, ungabi kude nami.
 23 Zivuse, uvukele ukwahlulelwa kwami, Nkulunkulu wami leNkosi yami.
 24 Ngahlulele, Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngokulunga kwakho; futhi kabangathokozi ngami.
 25 Mabangasho ezinhliziyweni zabo ukuthi: “Awu, siyathanda,” mabangasho ukuthi: “Simgwinyile.”
 26 Mabababhe, babe namahloni kanyekanye abajabula ngokulimala kwami, bembathiswe ihlazo nehlazo abazikhukhumeza ngami.
 27 Mabathabe, bababhe, abathanda indaba yami yokulunga, mabathi njalo: “Makadunyiswe uJehova othokoza ngokuhle kwenceku yakhe.”
 28 Ulimi lwami luyokhuluma ngokulunga kwakho nangodumo lwakho usuku lonke.

ISAHLUKO 36

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide inceku kaJehova. Isiphambeko somubi sithi enhliziyweni yami: Akukho ukumesaba uNkulunkulu phambi kwamehlo akhe.
 2 Ngokuba uyazikhohlisa emehlweni akhe, kuze kutholakale ububi bakhe buyizondo.
 3 Amazwi omlomo wakhe awububi nenkohliso, uyekile ukuhlakanipha nokwenza okuhle.
 4 Uceba okubi embhedeni wakhe; uhamba endloleni engeyinhle; akanenzi okubi.
 5 Umusa wakho, Jehova, usemazulwini; nokuthembeka kwakho kufinyelela emafwini.
 6 Ukulunga kwakho kunjengezintaba ezinkulu; izahlulelo zakho zilutwa olukhulu; Jehova, uyalondoloza abantu nezilwane.
 7 Yeka ubuhle bothando lwakho, Nkulunkulu! ngalokho abantwana babantu babeka ithemba labo emthunzini wamaphiko akho.
 8 Bayakusutha ngamanoni endlu yakho; ubaphuzise emfuleni wezinjabulo zakho.
 9 Ngokuba ukuwe umthombo wokuphila; ekukhanyeni kwakho siyakubona ukukhanya.
 10 Qhubekela phambili umusa wakho kubo abakwaziyo; nokulunga kwakho kwabaqotho ngenhliziyo.
 11 Unyawo oluzidlayo malungangifikeli, isandla sababi singangisusi.

12 Kukhona abawa abenzi bobubi, bawiswa phansi, abanakuvuka.

ISAHLUKO 37

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Ungazithukuthela abenzi bokubi, ungabi namhawu ngabenzi bobubi.
 2 Ngokuba bayakusikwa masinyane njengotshani, babune njengotshani obuluhlaza.
 3 Thembela kuJehova, wenze okuhle; kanjalo uyakuhlala ezweni, wondliwa impela.
 4 Zithokozise ngoJehova; uyakunikela okufiswa yinhliziyi yakho.
 5 Nikela indlela yakho kuJehova; thembani nakuye; futhi uyakukufeza.
 6 Iyakuveza ukulunga kwakho njengokukhanya, nokwahlulela kwakho njengemini enkulu.
 7 Hlala kuJehova, umlinde ngokubekezela; ungakhathazeki ngonenhlanhla endleleni yakhe, ngomuntu owenza amacebo amabi.
 8 Yeka ukuthukuthela, ushiye ulaka, ungazithukuthela nganoma iyiphi indlela ukwenza okubi.
 9 Ngokuba ababi bayakuchithwa, kepha abalindela uJehova bazakudla ifa lomhlaba.
 10 Kusengumzuzwana, omubi angabe esabakho;
 11 Kodwa abathobekileyo bazakudla ifa lomhlaba; futhi bayozithokozisa ngokuchichima kokuthula.
 12 Omubi uceba olungileyo ngolungileyo, amgedlele amazinyo.
 13 INkosi izamhleka, ngoba iyabona ukuthi usuku lwakhe luyeza.
 14 Ababi bahosha inkemba, bansale umnsalo wabo, ukuze bawise phansi ompofu nompofu, babulale abahamba kahle.
 15 Inkemba yabo iyakungena kweyabo inhliziyi, neminsalo yabo yaphulwe.
 16 Okuncane anakho olungileyo kungcono kunengcebo yababi abanengi.
 17 Ngokuba izingalo zababi ziyakwaphulwa, kepha uJehova uphasa abalungileyo.
 18 UJehova uyazazi izinsuku zabaqotho, nefa labo liyakuma kuze kube phakade.
 19 Abayikujabha ngesikhathi esibi, nangezinsuku zendlala bayakusutha.
 20 Kepha ababi bayakubhubha, izitha zikaJehova zinjengamanoni amawundlu; ziyakuqeda zibe yintuthu.
 21 Omubi uyaboleka, angabuyiseli, kepha olungileyo uhawukela, uyapha.
 22 Ngokuba ababusiweyo nguye bayakudla ifa lomhlaba; lalabo abaqalekisiweyo nguye bazaqunywa.
 23 Izinyathelo zomuntu ziqiniswa nguJehova; uyayithanda indlela yakhe.
 24 Noma ekhubeka, akayikuwa phansi, ngokuba uJehova uphasa isandla sakhe.
 25 Kade ngimusha, manje sengimdala; nokho angizange ngibone olungileyo eshiyiwe nenzalo yakhe iphanza ukudla.
 26 Uhlala enesihawu, atsheleke; nenzalo yakhe ibusisiwe.
 27 Deda kokubi, wenze okuhle; futhi uhlale kuze kube phakade.
 28 Ngokuba uJehova uthanda ukwahlulela, akabashiyi abangcwele bakhe; bayalondolozwa kuze kube phakade, kepha inzalo yababi iyakunqunywa.

29 Abalungileyo bazakudla ifa lomhlaba, bahlale kuwo kuze kube phakade.

30 Umlomo wolungileyo ukhuluma ukuhlakanipha, nolimi lwakhe lukhuluma ukwahlulela.

31 Umthetho kaNkulunkulu wakhe usenhliziyweni yakhe; izinyathelo zakhe aziyikushelala.

32 Omubi uyamqapha olungileyo, afune ukumbulala.

33 UJehova ngeke amshiye esandleni sakhe, noma amlahle lapho esahlulelwa.

34 Lindela uJehova, ugcine indlela yakhe, uyakukuphakamisa ukuba udle ifa lomhlaba; lapho ababi bechithwa, uyakukubona.

35 Ngimbonile omubi enamandla amakhulu, enandla njengesihlahla esiluhlaza.

36 Nokho wadlula, bheka, wayengasekho;

37 Mbheke ophelileyo, ubheke oqotho, ngokuba isiphetho salowo muntu kungukuthula.

38 Kepha abaphambukayo bayakuchithwa kanyekanye; isiphetho sababi siyakunqunywa.

39 Kepha ukusindiswa kwabalungileyo kuvela kuJehova; uyingqaba yabo ngesikhathi sokuhlupheka.

40 UJehova uyabasiza, abakhulule, abakhulule kwababi, abasindise, ngokuba bethembele kuye.

ISAHLUKO 38

1 Ihubo likaDavide, lokukhumbuza. Jehova, ungangikhuzi ngolaka lwakho, ungangijezisi ekuvutheni kolaka lwakho.

2 Ngokuba imicibisholo yakho inginamathele, nesandla sakho singicindezele kabuhlungu.

3 Akukho ukuphila enyameni yami ngenxa yentukuthelo yakho; akukho ukuphumula emathanjeni ami ngenxa yesono sami.

4 Ngokuba iziphambeko zami zeqile phezu kwekhanda lami, njengomthwalo osindayo ziyangehlula.

5 Amanxeba ami ayanuka futhi awonakele ngenxa yobuwula bami.

6 Ngikhathazekile; ngithotshiswe kakhulu; Usuku lonke ngihamba ngilila.

7 Ngokuba izinkalo zami zigcwele isifo esibi, akukho ukuphila enyameni yami.

8 Ngibuthakathaka, ngidabukile kakhulu; ngibhongile ngenxa yokukhathazeka kwenhliziyo yami.

9 Nkosi, zonke izifiso zami ziphambi kwakho; nokububula kwami akufihlekile kuwe.

10 Inhliziyi yami iyabila, amandla ami aphelile, ukukhanya kwamehlo ami nakho kuphelile kimi.

11 Abangithandayo labangane bami bamela khatshana lobuhlungu bami; futhi izihlobo zami zimi kude.

12 Abafuna ukuphila kwami bangibekela izingibe, abafuna ukungilimaza bakhuluma okubi, baceba inkohliso usuku lonke.

13 Kodwa mina, njengesithulu, angizwanga; nganginjengesimungulu esingawuvuli umlomo waso.

14 Kanjalo nganginjengomuntu ongezwayo, okungekho emlonyeni wakhe ukusola.

15 Ngokuba ngiyethemba wena Jehova; uyakuzwa, Jehova Nkulunkulu wami.

16 Ngokuba ngithe: “Ngizweni, funa bajabule ngami;

17 Ngokuba ngimi ngomumo, nosizi lwami luphambi kwami njalo.

18 Ngokuba ngiyakumemezela ububi bami; ngizosisola ngesono sami.
 19 Kepha izitha zami ziphilile, zinamandla; bayanda abangizonda ngeze.
 20 Abaphindisela okubi ngokuhle bayizitha zami; ngoba ngilandela into enhle.
 21 Ungangishiyi, Jehova; Nkulunkulu wami, ungabi kude nami.
 22 Shesha ungisize, Jehova sindiso lwami.

ISAHLUKO 39

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela, kuJeduthuni. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngathi: “Ngiyakuqaphela izindlela zami, ukuze ngingoni ngolimi lwami; ngiyakugcina umlomo wami ngetomu, omubi ephambi kwami.
 2 Ngaba yisimungulu ngathula, ngathula, yebo kokuhle; nosizi lwami lwavuka.
 3 Inhliziyo yami yavutha phakathi kwami, lapho ngizindla, umlilo wavutha; ngase ngikhuluma ngolimi lwami,
 4 Jehova, ngazise ukuphela kwami, nesilinganiso sezinsuku zami ukuthi siyini; ukuze ngazi ukuthi ngibuthakathaka kangakanani.
 5 Bheka, wenzile izinsuku zami zaba ngububanzi besandla; futhi iminyaka yami injengento engelutho phambi kwakho; Sela.
 6 Impela wonke umuntu uhamba embukisweni oyize, impela banyakazela ngeze; uqongelela ingcebo, akazi ukuthi ngubani oyakuyibutha.
 7 Manje, Nkosi, ngilindeleni na? ithemba lami likuwe.
 8 Ngikhulule kuzo zonke iziphambeko zami, ungangenzi ihlazo lesiwula.
 9 Ngangiyisimungulu, angivulanga umlomo wami; ngoba ukwenzile.
 10 Susa kimi ukushaya kwakho; ngiyaqedwa ngokushaya kwesandla sakho.
 11 Lapho ulaya umuntu ngokusola ngenxa yobubi, uqeda ubuhle bakhe njengenundu; Sela.
 12 Jehova, yizwa umkhuleko wami, ubeke indlebe ekukhaleni kwami; ungathuli ngezinyembezi zami, ngokuba ngingumfokazi kuwe nomfokazi njengabo bonke obaba.
 13 Ngiyekeleni, ukuze ngibuye ngibe namandla, ngaphambi kokuba ngimuke, ngingabe ngisaba khona.

ISAHLUKO 40

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngalindela uJehova; wakhuleka kimi, wezwa ukukhala kwami.
 2 Wangikhuphula emgodini owesabekayo, odakeni lodaka, wabeka izinyawo zami edwaleni, waqinisa izinyathelo zami.
 3 Ubeke igama elisha emlonyeni wami, indumiso kuNkulunkulu wethu; abaningi bayakukubona, besabe, bathembele kuJehova.
 4 Ubusisiwe umuntu obeka uJehova ithemba lakhe, onganaki abazidlayo, nabaphambukela emangeni.
 5 Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ziningi izimangaliso zakho ozenzileyo, nemicabango yakho kithina;
 6 Umhlatshelel nomnikelo awuwuthandanga; izindlebe zami uzivulile; umnikelo wokushiswa nomnikelo wesono awuwubizanga.

7 Ngasengisithi: Khangela, ngiyeza; emqulwini wencwadi kulotshiwe ngami.
 8 Ngiyathanda ukwenza intando yakho, Nkulunkulu wami, nomthetho wakho usenhliziyweni yami.
 9 Ngishumayele ukulunga ebandleni elikhulu; bheka, angizibambanga izindebe zami, Jehova, wena uyazi.
 10 Angikufihlanga ukulunga kwakho enhliziyweni yami; Ngimemezele ukwethembeka kwakho nensindiso yakho; angizange ngikufihlele umusa wakho neqiniso lakho ebandleni elikhulu.
 11 Ungagodli kimi umusa wakho, Jehova; umusa wakho neqiniso lakho makungilondoloze njalo.
 12 Ngokuba izinhlopheko ezingenakubalwa zingihaqile; ziningi kunezinwele zekhanda lami; ngalokho inhliziyo yami iphelile.
 13 Kuthandeka, Jehova, ukungikhulula; Jehova, shesha ungisize.
 14 Mabababhe, bababhe kanyekanye abafuna umphefumulo wami ukuwubhubhisa; mababuyiselwe emuva bababhe abangifisela okubi.
 15 Mababe yincithakalo ngenxa yehlazo labo abathi kimi: Ashila, ashila!
 16 Mabababule, bababule ngawe bonke abakufunayo, abathanda insindiso yakho mabasho njalonjalo ukuthi: “Makadunyiswe uJehova.
 17 Kepha mina ngimpofu nompofu; nokho uJehova uyangikhumbula: wena ungumsizi wami nomkhululi wami; ungalibali, Nkulunkulu wami.

ISAHLUKO 41

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ubusisiwe onaka ompofu; uJehova uyamkhulula ngesikhathi sokuhlupheka.
 2 UJehova uyakumlondoloza, amgcine ephila; uyakubusiswa emhlabeni, kepha awuyikumnikela entandweni yezitha zakhe.
 3 UJehova uyakumqinisa embhedeni ogulayo; uyakwendlalela wonke umbhede wakhe ekuguleni kwakhe.
 4 Ngathi: “Jehova, yiba nomusa kimi; ngoba ngonile kuwe.
 5 Izitha zami zikhuluma kabi ngami, zithi: “Uyakufa nini, libhubhe igama lakhe na?
 6 Uma eza ukungibona, ukhuluma okuyize; inhliziyo yakhe izibuthela ububi; ekuphumeni kwakhe uyabika.
 7 Bonke abangizondayo bahleba ngami; baceba okubi ngami.
 8 Bathi, isifo esibi sinamathela kuye;
 9 Yebo, nomngane wami ebengimethemba, obedla isinkwa sami, ungiphakamisele isithende sakhe.
 10 Kepha wena Jehova, yiba nomusa kimi, ungiphakamise, ukuze ngibaphindisele.
 11 Ngalokhu ngiyazi ukuthi uyangithanda, ngokuba isitha sami asingincobi.
 12 Mina-ke uyangisekela ebuqothweni bami, ungibeka phambi kobuso bakho kuze kube phakade.
 13 Makabongwe uJehova uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli kusukela phakade kuze kube phakade. Amen, futhi Amen.

ISAHLUKO 42

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela, iMaskili, amadodana kaKora. Njengendluzele ilangazelela amanzi emifuleni, kanjalo umphefumulo wami ulangazelela wena, Nkulunkulu.

2 Umphefumulo wami womela uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu ophilayo; ngiyakufika nini, ngibonakale phambi kukaNkulunkulu na?

3 Izinyembezi zami zingukudla kwami imini nobusuku, lapho bethi kimi njalo: "Uphi uNkulunkulu wakho na?"

4 Lapho ngikhumbula lezi zinto, ngithulula umphefumulo wami phakathi kwami, ngoba ngangihambe nesixuku, ngaya naso endlini kaNkulunkulu ngezwi lokujabula nokudumisa, kanye nesixuku esigubha umkhosi.

5 Kungani udangale, mphefumulo wami? Uyaluzekelani kimi na? themba kuNkulunkulu, ngokuba ngisezakumdumisa ngosizo lobuso bakhe.

6 Nkulunkulu wami, umphefumulo wami udangele phakathi kwami; ngalokho ngiyakukhumbula ezweni laseJordani, naseHermoni, entabeni yaseMisari.

7 Utwa lubiza utwa ngomsindo wezimpophoma zakho; onke amadlambi akho namaza akho adlule phezu kwami.

8 Nokho uJehova uyayala umusa wakhe emini, nasebusuku ingoma yakhe ibe nami, nomkhuleko wami kuNkulunkulu wokuphila kwami.

9 Ngizakuthi kuNkulunkulu idwala lami: Ungikhohlweleni? ngihambelani ngilila ngenxa yokucindezela kwesitha na?

10 Njengenkemba emathanjeni ami, izitha zami ziyangihlambalaza; lapho bethi kimi insuku zonke: Uphi uNkulunkulu wakho?

11 Kungani udangale, mphefumulo wami? Uyaluza phakathi kwami na? themba kuNkulunkulu, ngokuba ngisezakumdumisa yena oyimpiliso yobuso bami, noNkulunkulu wami.

ISAHLUKO 43

1 Ngahlulele, Nkulunkulu, ungimele indaba yami esizweni esingamesabi uNkulunkulu; ngikhulule kumuntu okhohlisayo nongalungile.

2 Ngokuba wena unguNkulunkulu wamandla ami; ungilahlelani na? ngihambelani ngilila ngenxa yokucindezela kwesitha na?

3 Thumela ukukhanya kwakho neqiniso lakho, kungihole; kangiyise entabeni yakho engcwele nasematabernakele akho.

4 Khona ngiyakuya e-altare likaNkulunkulu, kuNkulunkulu wentokozo yami yokwethaba; yebo, ngehabhu ngiyakukudumisa, Nkulunkulu Nkulunkulu wami.

5 Kungani udangale, mphefumulo wami? Uyaluza phakathi kwami na? thembela kuNkulunkulu, ngokuba ngisezakumdumisa yena oyimpiliso yobuso bami, noNkulunkulu wami.

ISAHLUKO 44

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela wamadodana kaKora, uMaskili. Sizwile ngezindlebe zethu, Nkulunkulu, obaba basitshela, umsebenzi owawenza emihleni yabo, ezikhathini zasendulo.

2 Waxosha abezizwe ngesandla sakho, wabatshala; ukuthi wabahlupha kanjani abantu, wabaxosha.

3 Ngokuba abalidlanga izwe ngenkemba yabo, nengalo yabo ayibasindisanga, kepha isandla sakho sokunene, nengalo yakho, nokukhanya kobuso bakho, ngokuba wawunomusa kubo.

4 Wena uyiNkosi yami, Nkulunkulu; yala ukukhululwa kukaJakobe.

5 Ngawe siyakuwisa izitha zethu; ngegama lakho siyakunyathela phansi abasivukelayo.

6 Ngokuba angiwethembi umnsalo wami, nenkemba yami ayiyikungisindisa.

7 Kodwa wena wasisindisa ezitheni zethu, wabajabhisa abasizondayo.

8 NgoNkulunkulu sizibonga usuku lonke, sidumisa igama lakho kuze kube phakade. Sela.

9 Kepha wena usilahlile, wasijabhisa; futhi lingaphumi namabutho ethu.

10 Uyasibuyisela emuva esitheni, abasizondayo baziphange bona.

11 Usinike njengezimvu ezidliwayo; wasihlakazela phakathi kwabezizwe.

12 Uthengisa ngabantu bakho ngeze, kawandisi ingcebo yakho ngentengo yabo.

13 Usenza ihlazo kumakhelwane bethu, inhlekisa nesisulu kwabasihaqileyo.

14 Usenza inhlekisa phakathi kwezizwe, ukunikina amakhanda phakathi kwabantu.

15 Ihlazo lami liphambi kwami njalo, lehlazo lobuso bami lingigubuzele;

16 Ngenxa yezwi lothukayo lothukayo; ngenxa yesitha nomphindiseli.

17 Konke lokhu kusehlele; nokho asikukhohlwanga, asenzanga amanga esivumelwaneni sakho.

18 Inhliziyi yethu ayibuyelanga emuva, nezinyathelo zethu aziphambukanga endleleni yakho;

19 Noma usiphulile endaweni yamadragoni, wasibekela ithunzi lokufa.

20 Uma sikhohliwe igama likaNkulunkulu wethu, noma selulele izandla zethu kunkulunkulu wezizweni;

21 UNkulunkulu kayikuhlolisisa yini lokhu? ngoba yena uyazazi izimfihlo zenhliziyo.

22 Yebo, ngenxa yakho siyabulawa usuku lonke; sibalwa njengezimvu zokuhlathsha.

23 Vuka, ulaleleni, Nkosi? sukuma, ungasilahli kuze kube phakade.

24 Ubufihlelani ubuso bakho, ukhohlwe ukuhlupheka kwethu nokucindezelwa kwethu, na?

25 Ngokuba umphefumulo wethu ukhothetha othulini, izisu zethu zinamathela emhlabathini.

26 Sukuma usisize, usihleng ngenxa yomusa wakho.

ISAHLUKO 45

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela ngamaShoshani, amadodana kaKora, uMaskili, Isihlabelo sothando. Inhliziyi yami ishubile indaba enhle; ngikhuluma engikwenzileyo mayelana nenkosi;

2 Umuhle kunabantwana babantu; umusa uthululelwe emlonyeni wakho; ngalokho uNkulunkulu ukubusisile kuze kube phakade.

3 Bhinca inkemba yakho ethangeni lakho, wena qhawe, ngodumo lwakho nobukhosi bakho.

4 gibela ebukhosini bakho, uphumelele ngenxa yeqiniso nobumnene nokulunga; isandla sakho sokunene siyakufundisa izinto ezesabekayo.
 5 Imicibisholo yakho ibukhali enhliziyweni yezitha zenkosi; abantu bawela ngakho phansi kwakho.
 6 Isihlalo sakho sobukhosi, Nkulunkulu, singesaphakade naphakade; intonga yombuso wakho iyintonga yokulunga.
 7 Uyathanda ukulunga, uyakuzonda okubi; ngalokho uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu wakho, ukugcobile ngamafutha enjabulo ngaphezu kwabangane bakho.
 8 Zonke izingubo zakho zinuka imure, nenhlaba, nekasiya ezindlini zamakhosi zophondo lwendlovu, akujabulisa ngakho.
 9 Amadodakazi amakhosi ayephakathi kwabesifazane bakho abadumileyo; indlovukazi imi esandleni sakho sokunene, igqoke igolide lase-Ofiri.
 10 Lalela, ndodakazi, uqaphele, ubeke indlebe yakho; khohlwa abantu bakho nendlu kayihlo;
 11 Inkosi izabufisa kakhulu ubuhle bakho, ngoba iyiNkosi yakho; umkhonze.
 12 Indodakazi yaseTire iyakuba lapho nesipho; nabacebileyo phakathi kwabantu bayakukuncenga.
 13 Indodakazi yenkosi ikhazimula phakathi;
 14 Iyakulethwa enkosini izigqoko ezithunjiweyo;
 15 Ziyakulethwa ngokujabula nangokujabula, zingene endlini yenkosi.
 16 Esikhundleni soyihlo kuyakuba khona abantwana bakho, oyakubamisa babe yizikhulu emhlabeni wonke.
 17 Igama lakho ngiyakulenza likhunjulwe ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane; ngalokho izizwe ziyakukubonga kuze kube phakade naphakade.

ISAHLUKO 46

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela wamadodana kaKora. Isihlabelelo se-Alamoti. UNkulunkulu uyisiphephelo sethu namandla ethu, ulusizo olutholakalayo ekuhluphekeni.
 2 Ngakho kasiyikwesaba, loba umhlaba uguquguquka, lanxa izintaba zikhukhulwa phakathi kolwandle;
 3 Noma amanzi alo ehlokoma, enyakaza, nezintaba zizamazama ngokukhukhumala kwawo. Sela.
 4 Kukhona umfula, imifudlana yawo eyakuthokozisa umuzi kaNkulunkulu, indawo engcwele yamatabernakele oPhezukonke.
 5 UNkulunkulu uphakathi kwawo; aliyikunyakaziswa; uNkulunkulu uyakulisiza, khona kusesekuseni.
 6 Izizwe ziyaxokozela, imibuso iyazamazama; uzwakalisa izwi lakhe, umhlaba uyancibilika.
 7 UJehova Sebwoti unathi; uNkulunkulu kaJakobe uyisiphephelo sethu. Sela.
 8 Wozani nibone imisebenzi kaJehova, izincithakalo azenzile emhlabeni.
 9 Uphelisa ukulwa kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba; uyaphula umnsalo, anqamule umkhonto; inqola uyishisa emlilweni.
 10 Thulani, nazi ukuthi mina nginguNkulunkulu; ngiyakuphakanyiswa phakathi kwezizwe, ngiphakame emhlabeni.
 11 UJehova Sebwoti unathi; uNkulunkulu kaJakobe uyisiphephelo sethu. Sela.

ISAHLUKO 47

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo lamadodana kaKora. Shayani izandla nina zizwe zonke; hlabelelani kuNkulunkulu ngezwi lokujabula.
 2 Ngokuba uJehova oPhezukonke uyesabeka; uyiNkosi enkulu emhlabeni wonke.
 3 Uyakwehlisela izizwe phansi kwethu, nezizwe phansi kwezinyawo zethu.
 4 Iyakusikhethela ifa lethu, ukuphakama kukaJakobe amthandayo. Sela.
 5 UNkulunkulu wenyukile ngokuhlokoma, uJehova ngokukhala kwecilongo.
 6 Hlabelelani indumiso kuNkulunkulu, hlabelelani indumiso, hlabelelani iNkosi yethu, hlabelelani indumiso.
 7 Ngokuba uNkulunkulu uyiNkosi yomhlaba wonke; hlabelelani indumiso ngokuqonda.
 8 UNkulunkulu uyabusa phezu kwezizwe; uNkulunkulu uhlezi esihlalweni sakhe esingcwele.
 9 Izikhulu zabantu zibuthene ndawonye, abantu bakaNkulunkulu ka-Abrahama, ngokuba izihlangu zomhlaba zingezikaNkulunkulu; uphakeme kakhulu.

ISAHLUKO 48

1 IsiHlabelelo neHubo lamadodana kaKora. Mkhulu uJehova, umelwe ukudunyiswa kakhulu emzini kaNkulunkulu wethu, entabeni yakhe engcwele.
 2 Yinhle njengemo, intokozo yomhlaba wonke intaba yaseSiyoni emaceleni asenyakatho, umuzi weNkosi enkulu.
 3 UNkulunkulu uyaziwa ezindlini zawo zobukhosi ukuthi uyisiphephelo.
 4 Ngokuba bheka, amakhosi abuthene, adlula kanyekanye.
 5 Babona, bamangala; bakhathazeka, bashesha bamuka.
 6 Bafikelwa ukwesaba nobuhlungu njengobeletshayo.
 7 Uyaphula imikhumbi yaseTharishishi ngomoya wasempumalanga.
 8 Njengalokho sizwile, sikubonile kanjalo emzini kaJehova Sebwoti, emzini kaNkulunkulu wethu; uNkulunkulu uyakuwumisa kuze kube phakade. Sela.
 9 Sicabanga ngomusa wakho, Nkulunkulu, phakathi kwethempeli lakho.
 10 Njengegama lakho, Nkulunkulu, lunjalo udumo lwakho kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba; isandla sakho sokunene sigcwele ukulunga.
 11 Mayijabule intaba yaseSiyoni, ajabule amadodakazi akwaJuda ngenxa yezahlulelo zakho.
 12 Zungezani iSiyoni, nilihaqe, nibale imibhoshongo yalo.
 13 Qaphelani imibhoshongo yalo, niqonde izinqaba zalo; ukuze nisishele isizukulwane esilandelayo.
 14 Ngokuba lo Nkulunkulu unguNkulunkulu wethu kuze kube phakade naphakade;

ISAHLUKO 49

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo lamadodana kaKora. Yizwani lokhu nina zizwe zonke; bekani indlebe nina nonke enakhileyo emhlabeni.
 2 Abaphansi nabaphakeme, abacebile nabampofu, kanyekanye.
 3 Umlomo wami uyakukhuluma ukuhlakanipha; nokuzindla kwenhliziyo yami kuyakuba ngokuqonda.

4 Ngiyakubeka indlebe yami emfanekisweni, ngivule isisho sami ngehabhu.
 5 Ngesabani emihleni yobubi, lapho ububi bezithende zami bungihqa, na?
 6 Abathemba inotho yabo, bazigqaja ngobunengi benotho yabo;
 7 Akakho kubo ongahlenga umfowabo, noma anike uNkulunkulu isihlengo ngaye;
 8 (Ngokuba ukuhlengwa komphefumulo wabo kuyigugu, kuyakuba khona kuze kube phakade;)
 9 ukuze aphile phakade, angaboni ukonakala.
 10 Ngokuba uyabona ukuthi abahlakaniphileyo bayafa, kanjalo isiwula nesiphukuphuku bayabhubha, bashiyele abanye ingcebo yabo.
 11 Umcabango wabo uthi izindlu zabo ziyakuhlala kuze kube phakade, nezindawo zabo zokuhlala ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane; baqamba amazwe abo ngamagama abo.
 12 Nokho umuntu ohloniphekile akahlali, ufana nezilwane ezibhubhayo.
 13 Le ndlela yabo iwubuwula babo, nokho inzalo yabo ivumelana namazwi abo. Sela.
 14 Njengezimvu babekwa ethuneni; ukufa kuyakudla phezu kwabo; abaqotho bayakubusa phezu kwabo ekuseni; ubuhle babo buyoqedwa endaweni yabafuleyo bungabikho endaweni yabo.
 15 Kepha uNkulunkulu uyakuwukhulula umphefumulo wami esandleni sendawo yabafuleyo, ngokuba uyakungamukela. Sela.
 16 Ungesabi lapho umuntu eceba, lapho udumo lwendlu yakhe lwanda;
 17 Ngokuba ekufeni kwakhe akayikumuka nalutho, nodumo lwakhe aluyikwehla emva kwakhe.
 18 Nakuba esaphila wawubusisa umphefumulo wakhe, futhi abantu bayokudumisa lapho uzenzela okuhle.
 19 Uyakuya esizukulwaneni sawoyise; kabasoze bakubona ukukhanya.
 20 Umuntu onodumo, engenangqondo, ufana nezilwane ezibhubhayo.

ISAHLUKO 50

1 Ihubo lika-Asafa. UNkulunkulu onamandla, uJehova, ukhulumile, ubiza umhlaba kusukela ekuphumeni kwelanga kuze kube sekushoneni kwalo.
 2 ESiyoni, ubuhle obuphelele, uNkulunkulu uyakhanya.
 3 UNkulunkulu wethu uyeza, akayikuthula; umlilo uyakudla phambi kwakhe, kube nesiphepho esikhulu nxazonke zakhe.
 4 Ubiza izulu phezu, nomhlaba, ukuze ahlulele abantu bakhe.
 5 Buthelani kimi abangcwele bami; labo abenze isivumelwano nami ngomhlatshe.
 6 Amazulu ayakumemezela ukulunga kwakhe, ngokuba uNkulunkulu ungumahluleli. Sela.
 7 Zwanini, bantu bami, ngikhulume; Israyeli, ngiyakufakaza ngawe: nginguNkulunkulu, yebo, uNkulunkulu wakho.
 8 Angiyikukusola ngenxa yemihlatshelo yakho neminikelo yakho yokushiswa ephambi kwami njalo.
 9 Angiyikuthatha nkunzi endlini yakho, nezimbuzi ezibayeni zakho.

10 Ngokuba zingezami zonke izilwane zehlathi, nezinkomo zasezintabeni eziyinkulungwane.
 11 Ngizazi zonke izinyoni zasezintabeni, nezilo zasendle zingezami.
 12 Uma bengilambile, bengingayikukutshela, ngokuba umhlaba ungowami, nokugcwa kwawo.
 13 Ngiyakudla yini inyama yezinkunzi, ngiphuze igazi lezimbuzi na?
 14 Nikelani kuNkulunkulu ukubonga; uzigcwalise izithembiso zakho koPhezukonke.
 15 Ungibize ngosuku lwenhlupheko; ngiyakukhulula, wena uyakungidumisa.
 16 Kepha komubi uNkulunkulu uthi: “Unamsebenzi muni ukuba ushumayeke izimiso zami, uphathe isivumelwano sami ngomlomo wakho na?”
 17 Ngokuba uyakuzonda ukulaywa, namazwi ami uwalahla emva kwakho.
 18 Lapho ubona isela, uvumelana nalo, futhi uhlanganyela neziphingi.
 19 Umlomo wakho uwunikela ebubini, nolimi lwakho luqamba inkohliso.
 20 Uhlezi ukhulume ngomfowenu; uhleba indodana kanyoko.
 21 Lezizinto uzenzile, ngathula; ubucabanga ukuthi nami nginjengawe uqobo; kepha ngiyakukusola, ngikuhlele phambi kwamheho akho.
 22 Bhokani-ke lokhu nina enikhohlwa uNkulunkulu, funa nginiklehule, kungabikho okhululayo.
 23 Onikela ngomnikelo wokubonga uyakungidumisa, noqondisa indlela yakhe ngiyakumbonisa insindiso kaNkulunkulu.

ISAHLUKO 51

1 Kumholi wokuhlabalela, ihubo likaDavide, lapho uNathani umprofethi efika kuye, esengene kuBati Sheba. 1 Nkulunkulu, ngihawukele ngokobubele bakho; yesula iziphambeko zami ngokobubele bakho obukhulu.
 2 Ngigezisise ebubini bami, ungihlanze esonweni sami.
 3 Ngokuba ngizazi iziphambeko zami, nesono sami siphambi kwami njalo.
 4 Ngonile kuwe, wena wedwa, ngenza okubi emehlweni akho, ukuze uthiwe ulungile ekukhulumeni kwakho, ube msulwa ekwahluleleni kwakho.
 5 Bhoka, ngazalelwa ebubini; umama wangithabatha esonweni.
 6 Bhoka, uyafisa iqiniso ezibilinini;
 7 Ngihlanze ngehisopi, ngihlambuluke; ngigeze, ngibe mhlophe kuneqhwa.
 8 Ngenze ngizwe intokozo nentokozo; ukuze ajabule amathambo owaphulile.
 9 Fihla ubuso bakho ezonweni zami, wesule zonke iziphambeko zami.
 10 Nkulunkulu, dala kimi inhliziyi ehlanzekileyo; uvuse umoya oqondileyo phakathi kwami.
 11 Ungangilahli ebusweni bakho; ungawususi kimi uMoya wakho oNgcwele.
 12 Buyisela kimi intokozo yensindiso yakho; ungiphase ngomoya wakho okhululekileyo.
 13 Khona ngiyakufundisa abaphambukayo izindlela zakho; nezoni ziyakuphendukela kuwe.

14 Ngikhulule ecaleni legazi, Nkulunkulu, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yami, nolimi lwami luyakuhubela ngokulunga kwakho.

15 Nkosi, vula izindebe zami; umlomo wami ulande indumiso yakho.

16 Ngokuba awuthandi umhlatshele; bengizakunika; kawuthokozi ngeminikelo yokutshiswa.

17 Imihlatshelo kaNkulunkulu ingumoya owaphukileyo, inhliziyo eyaphukileyo nedabukileyo, Nkulunkulu, awuyikuyidelela.

18Yenzele iSiyoni okuhle ngokuthanda kwakho, wakhe izingange zaseJerusalema.

19 Khona uyakuthokoza ngemihlatshelo yokulunga, nomnikelo wokushiswa nomnikelo wokushiswa, banikele ngezinkunzi e-altare lakho.

ISAHLUKO 52

1 Ihubo likaDavide ekufikeni kukaDowegi wakwa-Edomi, emtshela uSawule, wathi kuye: “UDavide ufikile endlini ka-Ahimeleki.) Uziqhayiselani ngobubi wena qhawe na? umusa kaNkulunkulu umi njalo.

2 Ulimi lwakho luceba okubi; njengensingo ebukhali, esebenza ngobuqili.

3 Uthanda okubi kunokuhle; nokuqamba amanga kunokukhuluma ukulunga. Sela.

4 Uyawathanda onke amazwi adlayo, wena lulimi olukhohlisayo.

5 Naye uNkulunkulu uyakukuchitha kuze kube phakade, akususe, akususe endaweni yakho yokuhlala, akusiphule ezweni labaphilayo. Sela.

6 Abalungileyo bayakubona, besabe, bamhleke;

7 Bhekali, nguye lowo muntu ongamenzanga uNkulunkulu amandla akhe; kepha wethemba ukuchichima kwengebo yakhe, waziqinisa ebubini bakhe.

8 Kepha mina nginjengomnqumo oluhlaza endlini kaNkulunkulu; ngithemba umusa kaNkulunkulu kuze kube phakade naphakade.

9 Ngiyakukubonga kuze kube phakade, ngokuba ukwenzile; ngiyakulindela igama lakho; ngoba kule phambi kwabangcwele bakho.

ISAHLUKO 53

Ihubo likaDavide. Isiwula sithi enhliziyweni yaso: 'Akakho uNkulunkulu.' Bonakele, benze okubi okunengekayo; akakho owenza okuhle.

2 UNkulunkulu wabuka phansi esezulwini phezu kwabantwana babantu ukuze abone ukuthi ukhona yini oqondayo, ofuna uNkulunkulu.

3 Bonke babuyele emuva; bangcolile bonke; akakho owenza okuhle, akakho noyedwa.

4 Abenzi bokubi abanakwazi na? abadla abantu bami njengoba bedla isinkwa, bengambizanga uNkulunkulu.

5 Basesaba kakhulu lapho okwakungelakwesaba khona, ngoba uNkulunkulu wahlakaza amathambo omkanise phezu kwakho;

6 Sengathi kungavela ukusindiswa kuka-Israyeli eSiyoni! Lapho uNkulunkulu ebuyisela ukuthunjwa kwabantu bakhe, uJakobe uyakuthokoza, u-Israyeli ajabule.

ISAHLUKO 54

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngeNeginoti neMaskili, ihubo likaDavide, lapho amaZifi efika, ethi kuSawule: “UDavide akazifihli kithi na?) Ngisindise, Nkulunkulu, ngegama lakho, ungahlulele ngamandla akho.

2 O Nkulunkulu, yizwa umkhuleko wami; beka indlebe emazwini omlomo wami.

3 Ngokuba abezizwe bangivukele, nabacindezeli bafuna umphefumulo wami, ababekanga uNkulunkulu phambi kwabo. Sela.

4 Bheka, uNkulunkulu ungumsizi wami; uJehova unabo abasekela umphefumulo wami.

5 Uyabuyisela okubi ezitheni zami, azinqume ngeqiniso lakho.

6 Ngiyakunikela kuwe ngesihle, ngidumise igama lakho, Jehova; ngoba kule.

7 Ngokuba wangikhulula kuzo zonke izinhlupheko;

ISAHLUKO 55

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngeNeginoti, iMaskili, ihubo likaDavide. 1 Beka indlebe emkhulekweni wami, Nkulunkulu; futhi ungazifihli ekunxuseni kwami.

2 Ngilalele, ungizwe; ngiyalila ekukhaleni kwami, ngibanga umsindo;

3 Ngenxa yezwi lesitha ngenxa yokucindezela komubi, ngokuba baphonsa ububi phezu kwami, bayangizonda ngolaka.

4 Inhliziyo yami ibuhlungu kakhulu phakathi kwami, lezivalo zokufa zingehlele.

5 Ingebhe nokuthuthumela kungifikele, novalo lungehlele.

6 Ngase ngithi: “O ukube benginamaphiko njengejuba! khona bengiyakundiza, ngiphumule.

7 Bheka, bengiyakuzulazula kude, ngihlale ehlane. Sela.

8 Bengiyakusheshisa ukuphunyuka kwami esivunguvungwini nasesivunguvungwini.

9 Chitha, Nkosi, uhlukanise izilimi zabo, ngokuba ngibonile ubudlova nokuxabana emzini.

10 Imini nobusuku bayawuzungeza ezindongeni zawo; ububi nosizi kuphakathi kwawo.

11 Ububi buphakathi kwawo; inkohliso nenkohliso akusuki ezitaladini zalo.

12 Ngokuba akusiso isitha esingithukile; ngabe sengikubekezelela; akasiye ongizondayo oziphakamisile kimi; ngabe sengicashe kuye.

13 Kepha nguwe, muntu olingana nami, nomngane wami, nomngane wami.

14 Sacebisana kamnandi, saya endlini kaNkulunkulu sihlangele.

15 Ukufa makube phezu kwabo, behlele endaweni yabafileyo besaphila, ngokuba ububi busezindlini zabo naphakathi kwabo.

16 Mina-ke, ngizabiza uNkulunkulu; uJehova uyakungisindisa.

17 Kuhlwa, nasekuseni, nasemini, ngiyakukhuleka, ngimemeze kakhulu, yena uyakulizwa izwi lami.

18 Uwukhululile umphefumulo wami ngokuthula ekulweni kwami, ngokuba babebaningi nami.

19 UNkulunkulu uyakuzwa, abahluphe, yena okhona kwasendulo. Sela. Ngoba kabalanguquko, ngakho kabamesabi uNkulunkulu.

20 Welulile izandla zakhe phezu kwabanokuthula naye, wephulile isivumelwano sakhe.
 21 Amazwi omlomo wakhe abushelelezi kunebhotela, kepha kukhona impi enhliziyweni yakhe; amazwi akhe ayethambile kunamafutha, nokho eyizinkemba ezihoshiwe.
 22 Phonsa phezu kukaJehova umthwalo wakho, uzakukuphasa;
 23 Kepha wena, Nkulunkulu, uyakubahlisela egodini lokubhujiswa; kepha mina ngiyakwethemba wena.

ISAHLUKO 56

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngoJonathelemrekhokimi, uMiktamu kaDavide, lapho amaFilisti emthatha eGati. Yiba nomusa kimi, Nkulunkulu, ngokuba umuntu ufuna ukungigwinya; usuku lonke uyangicindezela.
 2 Izitha zami ziyangigwinya imihla ngemihla, ngokuba ziningi ezilwa nami, wena oPhezukonke.
 3 Ngesikhathi ngesabayo ngiyakwethemba wena.
 4 KuNkulunkulu ngiyakulidumisa izwi lakhe, ngithembele kuNkulunkulu; angiyikwesaba ukuthi inyama ingangenzeni.
 5 Imihla yonke bayahlanekezela amazwi ami; yonke imicabango yabo imelene nami ngokubi.
 6 Bayabuthana, bacashe, baqaphele izinyathelo zami, belindele umphefumulo wami.
 7 Bayakuphunyuka ngobubi na? Ngentukuthelo yakho wisa abantu, Nkulunkulu.
 8 Ukuzula kwami uyabala; faka izinyembezi zami egabhini lakho; azikho encwadini yakho na?
 9 Lapho ngikhala kuwe, izitha zami ziyakubuya; ngoba uNkulunkulu ungakimi.
 10 KuNkulunkulu ngiyakulidumisa izwi lakhe; kuJehova ngiyakulidumisa izwi lakhe.
 11 Ngiyethemba kuNkulunkulu, angiyikwesaba ukuthi umuntu angangenzeni.
 12 Izithembiso zakho ziphezu kwami, O Nkulunkulu;
 13 Ngokuba uwukhululile umphefumulo wami ekufeni; awuyikukhulula izinyawo zami ekuweni, ukuze ngihambe ebusweni bukaNkulunkulu ekukhanyeni kwabaphilayo?

ISAHLUKO 57

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela, u-Altashiti, uMikitamu kaDavide, ekubalekeni kwakhe uSawule emhumeni. 1 Nkulunkulu, yiba nomusa kimi, ngokuba umphefumulo wami uthembele kuwe;
 2 Ngiyakukhala kuNkulunkulu oPhezukonke; kuNkulunkulu ongenzela konke.
 3 Uyakuthumela esezulwini, angisindise ehlazweni lalowo othanda ukungigwinya. Sela. UNkulunkulu uyakuthuma umusa wakhe neqiniso lakhe.
 4 Umphefumulo wami uphakathi kwezingonyama, ngilala phakathi kwabashiswayo, amadodana abantu amazinyo abo ayimikhonto nemicibisholo, nolimi lwabo luyinkemba ebukhali.
 5 Phakama, Nkulunkulu, phezu kwamazulu; inkazimulo yakho mayibe phezu komhlaba wonke.
 6 Balungisele izinyathelo zami inetha; umphefumulo wami udangele; bembele umgodi phambi kwami, abawele kuwo bona. Sela.
 7 Inhliziyo yami iqinile, Nkulunkulu, inhliziyo yami iqinile;

8 Vuka, nkazimulo yami; vukani, ugubhu nehabhu; mina ngiyakuvuka ekuseni.
 9 Ngiyakukudumisa, Nkosi, phakathi kwabantu, ngikuhubele phakathi kwezizwe.
 10 Ngokuba umusa wakho mkhulu kuze kube sezulwini, nokuthembeka kwakho kuze kube semafwini.
 11 Phakama, Nkulunkulu, phezu kwamazulu, inkazimulo yakho ibe phezu komhlaba wonke.

ISAHLUKO 58

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela, u-Altashiti, uMiktamu kaDavide. Impela nikhuluma ukulunga, bandla, na? nahlulela ngobuqotho nina madodana abantu na?
 2 Yebo, enhliziyweni nenza okubi; nilinganisa ubudlova bezandla zenu emhlabeni.
 3 Ababi bahlukanisiwe kwasesiswini, baduka bezalwa, bekhuluma amanga.
 4 Ubuhlungu babo bunjengobuhlungu benyoka; banjengenyoka eyisithulu evala indlebe yayo;
 5 engayikulalela izwi labathakathi, abahlabayo ngokuhlakanipha.
 6 Nkulunkulu, yephula amazinyo abo emlonyeni wabo, Jehova, weqa amazinyo amakhulu amabhongo ezingonyama.
 7 Mabancibilike njengamanzi agelezayo;
 8 Njengomnenke oncibilikayo, mabadlule bonke njengokuzala kowesifazane, ukuze bangaboni ilanga.
 9 Izimbiza zenu zingakawezwa ameza, iyakuwasusa kungathi ngesivunguvungu, kokubili ephilayo nangokufutheka kwayo.
 10 Olungileyo uyakuthokoza lapho ebona impindiselo, ahlambe izinyawo zakhe egazini lababi.
 11 ukuze umuntu athi: Impela umvuzo wolungileyo ukhona; impela unguNkulunkulu owahlulelayo emhlabeni.

ISAHLUKO 59

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela, u-Altashiti, uMiktamu kaDavide, ekuthumeleni kukaSawule, bayilinda indlu ukuba bambulale.) Nkulunkulu wami ngikhulule ezitheni zami, ngivikele kwabangivukelayo.
 2 Ngikhulule kubenzi bobubi, ungisindise kubantu begazi.
 3 Ngokuba bheka, baqamekela umphefumulo wami; Hhayi ngesiphambeko sami, kungesona isono sami, Jehova.
 4 Bagijima, bazilungisele ngaphandle kwecala lami; vuka ungisize, ubone.
 5 “Wena Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, Nkulunkulu ka-Israyeli, vuka uhambele zonke izizwe; Sela.
 6 Babuya kusihlwa, babanga umsindo njengenza, bazungeza umuzi.
 7 Bheka, bakhamisa ngemilomo yabo, izinkemba zisemilonyeni yabo, ngokuba bathi: “Ngubani ozwayo na?
 8 Kepha wena Jehova uyabahleka; uyakuba yinhlekiso kuzo zonke izizwe.
 9 Ngenxa yamandla akhe ngiyakulindela kuwe, ngokuba uNkulunkulu uyingqaba yami.
 10 UNkulunkulu womusa wami uyakungihlangabeza; uNkulunkulu uyakungibonisa isifiso sami phezu kwezitha zami.
 11 Ungababulali, funa abantu bami bakhohlwe, ubahlakaze ngamandla akho; ubawise, Nkosi, sihlangu sethu.

12 Ngenxa yesono somlomo wabo namazwi ezindebe zabo mababanjwe ekuziqhenyeni kwabo, nangenxa yesiqalekiso namanga abawakhulumayo.

13 Ziqede ngokuthukuthela, ziqede zingabikho, zazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu uyabusa kwaJakobe kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba. Sela.

14 Kusihlwa mababuye; babanga umsindo njengenja, bazungeza umuzi.

15 Mabazulazule befuna ukudla, bathukuthele uma bengasuthi.

16 Kepha mina ngiyakuhlabelela ngamandla akho; yebo, ngiyakuhlabelela ngomusa wakho ekuseni, ngokuba uyingqaba yami nesiphephelo sami ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwami.

17 O mandla ami, ngizakuhlabelela, ngokuba uNkulunkulu uyingqaba yami, unguNkulunkulu womusa wami.

ISAHLUKO 60

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela eShushaneduti, iMikitamu kaDavide, ukuba afundise, ekulweni kwakhe ne-Aramunaharayimi ne-Aramuzoba, lapho uJowabe ebuya, ebulala abakwa-Edomi esiGodini Sikasawoti abayizinkulungwane eziyishumi nambili.) Nkulunkulu, usilahlile, wasihlakaza, kwaba kubi emehlweni akho; O uphenduke kithi futhi.

2 Uyazamazama umhlaba; uphulile; lungisa izikhala zalo; ngoba liyazamazama.

3 Ubabonisile abantu bakho izinto ezilukhuni, wasiphuzisa iwayini elimangalisayo.

4 Ubanikile ibhanela labo abakwesabayo, ukuze liphakanyiswe ngenxa yeqiniso. Sela.

5 Ukuze abathandekayo bakho bakhululwe; sindisa ngesandla sakho sokunene, ungizwe.

6 UNkulunkulu ukhulumile ebungcweleni bakhe; Ngiyakuthokoza, ngilihlukanise iShekemi, ngililinganise isigodi saseSukoti.

7 Ngowami iGileyadi, ungowami uManase; U-Efrayimi ungamandla ekhanda lami; UJuda ungumenzi womthetho wami;

8 UMowabi uyisitsha sami sokugezela; phezu kuka-Edomi ngiyakuphonsa isicathulo sami; Filistiya, thokozani ngami.

9 Ngubani ozangingenisa emzini oqinileyo? ngubani ongangiyisa kwa-Edomi na?

10 Awu, Nkulunkulu, osilahlile na? wena Nkulunkulu, ongaphumanga namabutho ethu na?

11 Siphe usizo osizini, ngokuba ukusiza komuntu kuyize.

12 NgoNkulunkulu siyakwenza amandla, ngokuba yena uyakunyathela phansi izitha zethu.

ISAHLUKO 61

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngeNagina. Ihubo likaDavide. Yizwa, Nkulunkulu, ukukhala kwami; lalela umkhuleko wami.

2 Ngikhala kuwe ngisemkhawulweni womhlaba, lapho inhliziyi yami isidangale, ngiholele edwaleni eliphakeme kunami.

3 Ngokuba ubuyisiphephelo sami, nombhoshongo onamandla esitheni.

4 Ngiyakuhlala etendeni lakho kuze kube phakade; ngiyakwethemba ekusithakeni kwamaphiko akho. Sela.

5 Ngokuba wena, Nkulunkulu, uzizwile izithembiso zami, wanginika ifa labo abesaba igama lakho.

6 Uyakwandisa izinsuku zenkosi, neminyaka yayo ibe sezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

7 Uyakuhlala phambi kukaNkulunkulu kuze kube phakade; lungisela umusa neqiniso okumlondolozayo.

8 Ngakho ngiyakulihubela igama lakho kuze kube phakade, ukuze ngigcwalise izithembiso zami imihla ngemihla.

ISAHLUKO 62

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela kuJeduthuni. Ihubo likaDavide. Impela umphefumulo wami uthembele kuNkulunkulu; insindiso yami ivela kuye.

2 Nguye kuphela oyidwala lami nensindiso yami; uyisivikelo sami; angiyikunyakaziswa kakhulu.

3 Koze kube nini niceba okubi ngomuntu na? niyakubulawa nonke, nibe njengogange olugobayo, nanjengothango oludilikayo.

4 Bacebisana kuphela ukumwisa ebukhosini bakhe, bathanda amanga, babusisa ngomlomo wabo, kodwa ezibilinini zabo bayathuka. Sela.

5 Mphefumulo wami, lindela uNkulunkulu yedwa; ngoba ithemba lami livela kuye.

6 Nguye kuphela oyidwala lami nensindiso yami; angiyikunyakaziswa.

7 KuNkulunkulu insindiso yami nodumo lwami; idwala lamandla ami nesiphephelo sami likuNkulunkulu.

8 Thembelani kuye ngezikhathi zonke; nithulule inhliziyi yenu phambi kwakhe; uNkulunkulu uyisiphephelo sethu. Sela.

9 Impela abantu abaphansi bayize, nabantu abaphakeme bangamanga;

10 Ningathembeli ekucindezelweni, ningabi yize emphangeni; uma ingcebo yanda, ningabeki inhliziyi yenu kuyo.

11 UNkulunkulu ukhulumile kanye; ngikuzwe kabili lokhu; lawo mandla angakaNkulunkulu.

12 Futhi umusa ungowakho, Nkosi, ngokuba ubuyisela kulowo nalowo ngokomsebenzi wakhe.

ISAHLUKO 63

1 Ihubo likaDavide esehlane lakwaJuda. O Nkulunkulu, wena unguNkulunkulu wami; ngiyakufuna ekuseni; umphefumulo wami womela wena, inyama yami iyakulangazelela ezweni elomileyo elomileyo, elingenamanzi;

2 ukuze ngibone amandla akho nenkazimulo yakho, njengalokho ngikubonile endaweni engcwele.

3 Ngokuba umusa wakho ungcono kunokuphila, izindebe zami ziyakukudumisa.

4 Ngokunjalo ngizakubusisa ngisaphila, ngiphakamise izandla zami ebizweni lakho.

5 Umphefumulo wami uyakusutha kungathi ngamanoni nama futha; umlomo wami uyakukudumisa ngezindebe ezithokozayo;

6 Lapho ngikukhumbula embhedeni wami, ngizindla ngawe emilindweni yasebusuku.

7 Ngokuba ulusizo lwami, ngasethunzini lamaphiko akho ngiyakwethaba.

8 Umphefumulo wami uyakulandela, isandla sakho sokunene siyangisekela.
 9 Kepha abafuna umphefumulo wami ukuwubhubhisa, bayakungena ezindaweni eziphansi zomhlaba.
 10 Bayakuwa ngenkamba, babe yisabelo sezimpungushe.
 11 Kepha inkosi iyakuthokoza ngoNkulunkulu; yilowo nalowo ofunga ngaye uyakuzibonga, kepha umlomo wabakhuluma amanga uyakuvinjwa.

ISAHLUKO 64

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Yizwa, Nkulunkulu, izwi lami emkhulekweni wami, ulondoloze ukuphila kwami ekwesabeni isitha.
 2 Ngifihle engosini yababi; ekuvukeleni kwabenzi bobubi;
 3 Abalola ulimi lwabo njengenkamba, bagoba iminsalo yabo ukuze bacibishele imicibisholo yabo, amazwi ababayo.
 4 ukuze bacibishele opheleleyo ngasese; bamdubule ngokuzuma, bangesabi.
 5 Baziqinisa entweni embi, bakhuluma ngokufihla imijibila; bathi: Ngubani ozazibona?
 6 Baphenya ububi; baphenya ngenkuthalo: kokubili umcabango ongaphakathi wabo ngamunye nenhliziyo kujulile.
 7 Kepha uNkulunkulu uyakubacibishela ngomcibisholo; ngokuzumayo bayakulinyazwa.
 8 Bazakwenza olwabo ulimi luwele phezu kwabo, bonke abababonayo babaleke.
 9 Bonke abantu bayokwesaba, futhi bayomemezela umsebenzi kaNkulunkulu; ngokuba bayakuqaphela ukwenza kwakhe.
 10 Olungileyo uyakuthokoza ngoJehova, athembele kuye; bonke abaqotho ngenhliziyo bayakuzibonga.

ISAHLUKO 65

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo nesiHlabelelo sikaDavide. Indumiso ilindele wena, Nkulunkulu, eSiyoni, sifezeke kuwe isithembiso.
 2 Wena ozwa umkhuleko, inyama yonke izakuza kuwe.
 3 Ububi bungehlule; iziphambeko zethu uyakuzihlambulula.
 4 Ubusisiwe umuntu omkhethayo, osondeza kuwe ukuba ahlale emagekeni akho; siyakusutha ngokuhle kwendlu yakho, yethempeli lakho elingcwele.
 5 Uyakusiphendula ngezinto ezesabekayo ekulungeni, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yethu; oyithemba layo yonke imikhawulo yomhlaba, leyabakude phezu kolwandle;
 6 oqinisa izintaba ngamandla akhe; ebhince amandla;
 7 Othulisa ukhlokoma kolwandle, ukuhlokoma kwamagagasi azo, nokuhlokoma kwabantu.
 8 Abakhileyo emikhawulweni bayayesaba izibonakaliso zakho; wenza ukuba ukuphuma kokusa nokuhlwa kuthokoze.
 9 Uyahambela umhlaba, uwunisele; uyawunothisa kakhulu ngomfula kaNkulunkulu ogcwele amanzi; uyabalungisela amabele, lapho ukulungisele kanjalo.
 10 Uyanisela imimango yawo, ulungise imisele yawo, uthambise ngezihlambi, ubusise ukuhluma kwawo.
 11 Unyaka uyawuthwesa umqhele wobuhle bakho; izindlela zakho ziconsa amafutha.

12 Ayaconsa emadlweni ehlane, namagquma ajabule nxazonke.
 13 Amadlelo embethe imihlambi; izigodi zisitshekelle ngamabele; bamemeza ngenjabulo, babuye bahlabelele.

ISAHLUKO 66

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo noma ihubo. Hlabelelani kuJehova nina mazwe onke;
 2 Hlabelelani udumo lwegama lakhe, nidunyiswe udumo lwakhe.
 3 Yishoni kuNkulunkulu ukuthi: “Yeka ukwesabeka kwakho ngemisebenzi yakho! ngobukhulu bamandla akho izitha zakho ziyakuzithoba kuwe.
 4 Umhlaba wonke uyakukhuleka kuwe, ukuhubele; bayakuhubela igama lakho. Sela.
 5 Wozani nibone izenzo zikaNkulunkulu; uyesabeka ekwenzeni kwakhe kubantwana babantu.
 6 Waphendula ulwandle lwaba umhlabathi owomileyo, badabula umfula ngezinyawo, sathokoza ngaye.
 7 Uyabusa ngamandla akhe kuze kube phakade; amehlo akhe ayabona izizwe, abahlubukayo mabangaziphakamisi. Sela.
 8 Bongani uNkulunkulu wethu nina zizwe, nenze izwi lokudumisa kwakhe lizwakale.
 9 obamba umphefumulo wethu ekuphileni, ongavumeli izinyawo zethu zinyakaze.
 10 Ngokuba usilingile, Nkulunkulu, wasivivinya njengokuvivinywa kwesiliva.
 11 Usingenise enetheni; wabeka ukuhlupheka ezinkalweni zethu.
 12 Ukhwelise abantu phezu kwamakhanda ethu; sadabula emlilweni nasemanzini, kepha wasikhiphela endaweni enothileyo.
 13 Ngikungena endlini yakho ngineminikelo yokushiswa, ngigcwalise kuwe izithembiso zami,
 14 Okukhulunywe yizindebe zami, nomlomo wami owakhuluma ngisekuhluphekeni.
 15 Ngikunikela kuwe iminikelo yokushiswa yezinonileyo kanye nempepho yezinqama; Ngizonikela ngezinkunzi kanye nezimbuzi. Sela.
 16 Wozani nizwe nina nonke enimesabayo uNkulunkulu, ngiyakulandisa akwenzele umphefumulo wami.
 17 Ngakhala kuye ngomlomo wami, wadunyiswa ngolimi lwami.
 18 Uma ngibheka ububi enhliziyweni yami, iNkosi ayiyikungizwa;
 19 Kodwa ngempela uNkulunkulu ungizwile; ulilalele izwi lomkhuleko wami.
 20 Makabongwe uNkulunkulu ongawususanga umkhuleko wami, nomusa wakhe kimi.

ISAHLUKO 67

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngeNeginoti. Ihubo. UNkulunkulu makasihawukele, asibusise; enze ubuso bakhe bukhanye phezu kwethu; Sela.
 2 Ukuze yaziwe emhlabeni indlela yakho, insindiso yakho phakathi kwezizwe zonke.
 3 Abantu mabakubonge, Nkulunkulu; bonke abantu mabakudumise.

4 Izizwe mazijabule, zihube ngenjabulo, ngokuba wena uyakwahlulela abantu ngokulunga, ulawule izizwe emhlabeni. Sela.
5 Abantu mabakubonge, Nkulunkulu; bonke abantu mabakudumise.
6 Umhlaba uyakuthela izithelo zawo; futhi uNkulunkulu, yebo uNkulunkulu wethu, uyoibusisa.
7 UNkulunkulu uzasibusisa; yonke imikhawulo yomhlaba iyakumesaba.

ISAHLUKO 68

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Makavuke uNkulunkulu, mazihlakezeke izitha zakhe, nabamzondayo mababaleke ebusweni bakhe.
2 Baxosheni njengokupheshulwa komusi, njengokuncibilika kwengcina phambi komlilo, kanjalo ababi mababhubhe phambi kukaNkulunkulu.
3 Kepha abalungileyo mabajabule; mabajabule phambi kukaNkulunkulu, yebo, bajabule kakhulu.
4 Hlabelelani kuNkulunkulu, nihubele igama lakhe, nimdumise ogibela izulu, igama lakhe elithi JH, nijabule phambi kwakhe.
5 Uyise wezintandane, nomahluleli wabafelokazi, nguNkulunkulu endlini yakhe engcwele.
6 UNkulunkulu uhlalisa abangabodwa emindenini, akhiphe ababoshwe ngamaketanga, kepha abahlubukayo bahlala ezweni elomileyo.
7 O Nkulunkulu, ekuphumeni kwakho phambi kwabantu bakho, lapho udabula enkangala; Sela:
8 Umhlaba wamazama, nezulu laconsa ebusweni bukaNkulunkulu; neSinayi lanyakaza ebusweni bukaNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli.
9 Wena, Nkulunkulu, wathumela imvula enkulu, owaqinisa ngayo ifa lakho lapho likhathele.
10 Ibandla lakho lihlezi kulo;
11 INkosi yakhapha izwi: Bakhulu isixuku sabamemezelayo.
12 Amakhosi amabutho abaleka abaleka;
13 Noma nilala phakathi kwezimbiza, nokho niyakuba njengamaphiko ejuba embeswe ngesiliva, nezimpaphe zalo ngegolide eliphuzi.
14 Lapho uSomandla ehlakaza amakhosi kulo, kwaba mhlophe njengeqhwa eSalimoni.
15 Intaba kaNkulunkulu injengentaba yaseBashani; intaba ephakeme njengentaba yaseBashani.
16 Nigxumelani, nina zintaba eziphakemeyo? leli liyintaba uNkulunkulu afisa ukuhlala kuyo; yebo, uJehova uyakuhlala kulo kuze kube phakade.
17 Izingqola zikaNkulunkulu ziyizinkulungwane ezingamashumi amabili nezinkulungwane zezingelosi; uJehova uphakathi kwazo njengaseSinayi endaweni engcwele.
18 Ukhuphukele phezulu, wathumba abathunjwa, wamukela izipho kubantu; yebo, nakubahlubukayo, ukuze uJehova uNkulunkulu ahlale phakathi kwabo.
19 Makabongwe uJehova, osithwalisa imihla ngemihla, uNkulunkulu wensindiso yethu. Sela.
20 Yena onguNkulunkulu wethu unguNkulunkulu wensindiso; nokuphuma ekufeni kungokukaJehova iNkosi.
21 Kepha uNkulunkulu uyakulimaza ikhanda lezitha zakhe, ukhakhayi olunoboya lwalowo oqhubeka ezonweni zakhe.

22 UJehova wathi: “Ngiyakubabuyisa eBashani, ngibabuyise abantu bami ekujuleni kolwandle;
23 ukuze unyawo lwakho lucwiliswe egazini lezitha zakho, lolimi lwezinja zakho kulo.
24 Babonile ukuhamba kwakho, Nkulunkulu; izindlela zikaNkulunkulu wami, iNkosi yami, endlini engcwele.
25 Phambili abahlabeleli, abashaya izinsimbi belandela emva; phakathi kwazo kwakukhona izintombi ezidlala izigubhu.
26 Bongani uNkulunkulu emabandleni, yebo iNkosi, emthonjeni ka-Israyeli.
27 Kukhona uBenjamini omncane nombusi wabo, izikhulu zakwaJuda nomkhandlu wazo, izikhulu zakwaZebuloni nezikhulu zakwaNafetali.
28 UNkulunkulu wakho uyale amandla akho: qinisa, Nkulunkulu, lokho osenzele khona.
29 Ngenxa yethempeli lakho eJerusalema amakhosi ayakuletha izipho kuwe.
30 Khuzani iviyo lemikhonto, uquqaba lwezinkunzi namathole abantu, kuze kube yilowo nalowo azithobe enezinhlamvu zesiliva, nihlakaze abantu abathanda ukulwa.
31 Izikhulu ziyakuphuma eGibithe; ITopiya izakwelulela masinyane izandla zayo kuNkulunkulu.
32 Hlabelelani kuNkulunkulu, nina mibuso yomhlaba; Hlabelelani kuJehova; Sela:
33 Kuyena ogibela izulu lamazulu asendulo; bheka, uyakhapha izwi lakhe, nezwi elinamandla.
34 Mniki uNkulunkulu amandla;
35 Nkulunkulu, uyesabeka ezindaweni zakho ezingcwele; uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli nguyena onika abantu bakhe amandla namandla. Makabongwe uNkulunkulu.

ISAHLUKO 69

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela wamaShoshani. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngisindise, Jehova; ngokuba amanzi afikile emphefumulweni wami.
2 Ngiyacwila odakeni olujulileyo, lapho kungekho kuma; ngingene emanzini ajulileyo, lapho izikhukhula zingikhukhula khona.
3 Ngikhathele ukukhala kwami, umphimbo wami womile; amehlo ami ayaphela lapho ngilindela uNkulunkulu wami.
4 Abangizondayo ngeze baningi kunezinwele zekhanda lami; abafuna ukungichitha, beyizitha zami ngeze, banamandla;
5 O Nkulunkulu, uyabazi ubuwula bami; nezono zami azifihlekile kuwe.
6 Mabangajabhiswa abakulindelayo, Nkosi Jehova Sebawoti, ngenxa yami;
7 Ngokuba ngithwele ihlazo ngenxa yakho; amahloni asibekele ubuso bami.
8 Sengingowezizweni kubafowethu, nowezizwe kubantwana bakamama.
9 Ngokuba ukushisekela indlu yakho kungidlile; nokuhlambalaza kwabakuthukayo kwehlela phezu kwami.
10 Lapho ngikhala, ngijezisa umphefumulo wami ngokuzila ukudla, kwaba yihlazo kimi.
11 Ngenza indwangu yamasaka yaba yingubo yami; ngaba yisaga kubo.
12 Abahlezi esangweni bakhuluma ngami; mina ngangiyingoma yezidakwa.

13 Kepha mina, umkhuleko wami ukuwe Jehova ngesikhathi esamukelekayo; Nkulunkulu, ngobuningi bomusa wakho ngiphendule ngeqiniso lensindiso yakho.
 14 Ngikhulule odakeni, ngingashoni; mangikhululwe kwabangizondayo namanzini ajulileyo.
 15 Isikhukhula samanzi singangigcwali, notwa lungangigwinyi, nomgodi ungangivaleli umlomo wawo.
 16 Ngizwe, Jehova; ngokuba umusa wakho muhle; phendukela kimi ngokobubele bakho bobubele.
 17 Ungafihleli ubuso bakho encekweni yakho; ngokuba ngisebunzimeni; ngizwe masinyane.
 18 Sondela emphefumulweni wami, uwuhlenge; ngikhulule ngenxa yezitha zami.
 19 Wena uyakwazi ukuthukwa kwami, namahloni ami, nokudunyazwa kwami; bonke abamelene nami baphambi kwakho.
 20 Ihlazo liphulile inhliziyi yami; futhi ngigwele usizi; ngabheka ongihawukelayo, kepha kwakungekho; nabaduduzi, kepha angibatholanga.
 21 Banginika inyongo ukudla kwami; futhi ekomeni kwami bangiphuzisa uviniga.
 22 Itafula labo malibe yisihibe phambi kwabo;
 23 Amehlo abo mawabe mnyama, ukuze bangaboni; futhi wenze izinkalo zabo zinyakaze njalo.
 24 Thela phezu kwabo intukuthelo yakho, ulaka lwakho oluvuthayo lubabambe.
 25 Indawo yabo yokuhlala mayibe yincithakalo; makungabikho ohlala ematendeni abo.
 26 Ngokuba bayamzingela oshaywe nguwe; futhi bakhuluma ngosizi lwalabo obalimazayo.
 27 Yengeza ububi ebubini babo, bangangeni ekulungeni kwakho.
 28 Mabesulwe encwadini yabaphilayo, bangalotshwa kanye nabalungileyo.
 29 Kepha mina ngimpofu, ngidabukile; insindiso yakho, Nkulunkulu, mayingibeke phezulu.
 30 Ngiyakulidumisa igama likaNkulunkulu ngehubo, ngimdumise ngokubonga.
 31 Nalokhu kuyakumthokozisa uJehova kunenkomo noma inkunzi enezimpondo nezinselo.
 32 Abathobekileyo bayakubona lokhu, bajabule, nenhliziyi yenu enifuna uNkulunkulu iyakuphila.
 33 Ngokuba uJehova uyabezwa abampofu, akazideleli iziboshwa zakhe.
 34 Izulu nomhlaba makumdumise, izilwandle nakho konke okunyakazayo kukho.
 35 Ngokuba uNkulunkulu uyakulisindisa iSiyoni, akhe imizi yakwaJuda ukuba bahlale khona, balidle.
 36 Inzalo yezinceku zakhe iyakulidla, futhi abathanda igama lakhe bayohlala kulo.

ISAHLUKO 70

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Shesha, Nkulunkulu, ungikhulule; shesha ungisize, Jehova.
 2 Mabababhe, bajabhe abafuna umphefumulo wami; mababuyiselwe emuva, bajabhe, abafuna ukungilimaza.
 3 Mababuye ngenxa yehlazo labo abathi: Ashila, ashila!
 4 Mabababule, bajabule ngawe bonke abakufunayo, abathanda insindiso yakho mabasho njalonjalo ukuthi: “Makadunyiswe uNkulunkulu.

5 Kepha mina ngimpofu nompofu; shesha uze kimi, Nkulunkulu, ungumsizi wami nomkhululi wami; O Jehova, ungalibali.

ISAHLUKO 71

1 Ngiyethemba kuwe, Jehova;
 2 Ngikhulule ngokulunga kwakho, ungenze ngiphunyuke; beka indlebe yakho kimi, ungisindise.
 3 Yiba yindawo yami yokuhlala eqinile, engingaya kuyo njalonjalo; ngokuba wena uyidwala lami nenqaba yami.
 4 Ngikhulule, Nkulunkulu wami, esandleni somubi, esandleni somuntu ongalungile nonesihluku.
 5 Ngokuba wena uyithemba lami, Nkosi Jehova; uyithemba lami kwasebusheni bami.
 6 Ngasekelwa nguwe kwasesiswini; nguwe owangikhipha ezibilinini zikamame; ukudunyiswa kwami kuyakuba ngawe njalo.
 7 Nginjengesimangaliso kwabaningi; kepha wena uyisiphephelo sami esinamandla.
 8 Umlomo wami mawugcwaliswe indumiso yakho nodumo lwakho usuku lonke.
 9 Ungangilahli esikhathini sokuguga; ungangishiyi lapho amandla ami ephela.
 10 Ngokuba izitha zami zikhuluma ngami; nabaqamekela umphefumulo wami bayacebisana;
 11 Bethi: “UNkulunkulu umshiyile; ngoba kakho ongamkhulula.
 12 O Nkulunkulu, ungabi kude nami; Nkulunkulu wami, shesha ungisize.
 13 Mabababhe, baqedwe abamelene nomphefumulo wami; mabambozwe ihlazo nehlazo abafuna ukungilimaza.
 14 Kepha mina ngiyakwethemba njalo, ngengeze ukukudumisa.
 15 Umlomo wami uyakumemezela ukulunga kwakho nensindiso yakho usuku lonke; ngoba kangizazi izinombolo zakho.
 16 Ngiyakuhamba ngamandla eNkosi uJehova, ngikhulume ngokulunga kwakho, okwakho wedwa.
 17 Nkulunkulu, ungifundisile kwasebusheni bami, kuze kube manje ngizilandile izimangaliso zakho.
 18 Futhi lapho sengimdala futhi ngiyimpunga, O Nkulunkulu, ungangishiyi; ngize ngishumayeke amandla akho kulesi sizukulwane, namandla akho kubo bonke abazayo.
 19 Ukulunga kwakho, Nkulunkulu, kuphakeme kakhulu, wena owenze izinto ezinkulu, Nkulunkulu, ngubani onjengawe?
 20 Wena, ongibonisile izinhlopheko ezinkulu nezibuhlungu, uyakubuye ungenze ngiphile, ubuye ungikhuphule ekujuleni komhlaba.
 21 Uyakwandisa ubukhulu bami, ungiduduze nxazonke.
 22 Ngiyakukudumisa ngogubhu, yebo, iqiniso lakho, Nkulunkulu wami; ngiyakuhlabelela kuwe ngehabhu, oNgcwele ka-Israyeli.
 23 Izindebe zami ziyakujabula kakhulu lapho ngihlabelela kuwe; nomphefumulo wami owuhlengileyo.
 24 Ulimi lwami luyakukhuluma ngokulunga kwakho usuku lonke, ngokuba bajabhile, ngokuba bejabhile abafuna ukungilimaza.

ISIAHLUKO 72

1 Ihubo likaSolomoni. Nika inkosi izahlulelo zakho, Nkulunkulu, nokulunga kwakho kuyo indodana yenkosi.
 2 Uyakwahlulela abantu bakho ngokulunga, nabampofu bakho ngokwahlulela.
 3 Izintaba ziyakuletha ukuthula kubantu, namagquma, ngokulunga.
 4 Uyakwahlulela abampofu babantu, asindise abantwana abampofu, aphahlaze umcindezeli.
 5 Ziyakwesaba wena kuze kube nininini ilanga nenyanga ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.
 6 Uyakwehla njengemvula etshanini obugundiweyo, njengezihlambi ezinisela umhlaba.
 7 Ezinsukwini zayo olungileyo uyakuqhakaza; nokuchichima kokuthula, kuze kube yilapho inyanga isekhona.
 8 Iyakubusa kusukela elwandle kuze kube-selwandle, kusukela emfuleni kuze kube semikhawulweni yomhlaba.
 9 Abakhileyo ehlane bayakukhothama phambi kwakhe; izitha zakhe ziyakukhotha uthuli.
 10 Amakhosi aseTharishishi naweziqhingi ayakuletha izipho, amakhosi aseSheba naseSeba anikele ngezipo.
 11 Yebo, onke amakhosi ayakukhothama phambi kwakhe; zonke izizwe ziyakumkhonza.
 12 Ngokuba uyakukhulula ompofu lapho ekhala; nompofu nongenamsizi.
 13 Iyakuhawukela ompofu nompofu, isindise imiphefumulo yabampofu.
 14 Iyakukhulula umphefumulo wabo enkohliso nasendluzuleni, igazi labo libe yigugu emehlweni akhe.
 15 Uyakuphila, anikwe igolide laseSheba, akhulekelwe njalonjalo; uyakudunyiswa imihla ngemihla.
 16 Kuyakuba khona inala kakolweni emhlabeni esiqongweni sezintaba; isithelo salo siyakuzamazama njengeLebanoni, nabasemzini bayakuhluma njengotshani bomhlaba.
 17 Igama lakhe liyakuma kuze kube phakade, igama lakhe liyakuba khona lisekhona ilanga, abantu bayakubusiswa kuye; zonke izizwe ziyakuthi ubusisiwe.
 18 Makabongwe uJehova uNkulunkulu, uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli, onguye yedwa owenza izimangaliso.
 19 Malibongwe igama lakhe elikhazimulayo kuze kube phakade, umhlaba wonke ugcwale inkazimulo yakhe; Amen, futhi Amen.
 20 Imithandazo kaDavide indodana kaJese isiphelile.

ISIAHLUKO 73

1 Ihubo lika-Asafa. Impela uNkulunkulu muhle ku-Israyeli, nakubanhliziyi ehlanzekileyo.
 2 Kepha mina, izinyawo zami sezicishe zamuka; izinyawo zami zase zicishe zashelale.
 3 Ngokuba ngaba nomhawu ngabayiziwula, lapho ngibona ukubusa kwababi.
 4 Ngokuba akukho zibopho ekufeni kwabo, kepha amandla abo aqinile.
 5 Abekho enkingeni njengabanye abantu; futhi abahlushwa njengabanye abantu.
 6 Ngakho ukuzigqaja kuyabahaqa njengeketane; ubudlwangu budlwangu bubamboza njengengubo.

7 Amehlo abo agqamile ngokukhuluphala; banokuningi okungakufisa enhliziyweni.
 8 Bakhohlakele, bakhuluma kabi ngokucindezela, bakhuluma ngokuziphakamisa.
 9 Umlomo wabo bawubhekisa ezulwini, nolimi lwabo luhamba emhlabeni.
 10 Ngakho abantu bakhe babuyela lapha;
 11 Bathi: “UNkulunkulu wazi kanjani na? Kukhona ukwazi koPhezukonke na?
 12 Bheka, laba ngababi, abaphumelelayo emhlabeni; bayanda ingcebo.
 13 Impela ngiyihlanzele ize inhliziyo yami, ngegeza izandla zami ngingenacala.
 14 Ngokuba ngihlushwa usuku lonke, ngijeziswa ekuseni njalo.
 15 Uma ngithi, ngiyakukhuluma kanje; bheka, ngiyakucasula esizukulwaneni sabantwana bakho.
 16 Lapho ngicabanga ukukwazi lokhu, kwaba buhlungu kimi;
 17 ngaze ngangena endlini engcwele kaNkulunkulu; ngase ngiqonda isiphetho sabo.
 18 Impela wababeka ezindaweni ezibushelezi, wabaphonsa ekubhujisweni.
 19 Yeka indlela abachithwa ngayo ngokuphazima kweso! baqedwe yingebhe.
 20 Njengephupho lapho umuntu evuka; kanjalo, Nkosi, ekuvukeni kwakho uyakudelela umfanekiso wabo.
 21 Kanjalo inhliziyo yami yaba buhlungu, ngahlatshwa ezinsolweni zami.
 22 Ngaba yisiwula, ngingenalwazi; ngaba njengesilwane phambi kwakho.
 23 Nokho mina nginawe njalo; ungibambile ngesandla sami sokunene.
 24 Uyakungihola ngesiluleko sakho, andukuba ungamukele enkazimulweni.
 25 Nginobani ezulwini ngaphandle kwakho na? futhi akukho emhlabeni engikufunayo ngaphandle kwakho.
 26 Inyama yami nenhliziyo yami kuyaphela, kepha uNkulunkulu uyidwala lenhliziyo yami nesabelo sami kuze kube phakade.
 27 Ngokuba bheka, abakude nawe bayakubhubha;
 28 Kepha mina kungilungele ukusondela kuNkulunkulu; ngibeke ithemba lami eNkosini uJehova, ukuze ngishumayele zonke izenzo zakho.

ISIAHLUKO 74

1 (IMaskili lika-Asafa.) Nkulunkulu, usilahleleni kuze kube phakade na? Intukuthelo yakho ithunqeleni izimvu zedlelo lakho na?
 2 Khumbula ibandla lakho olithengile endulo; intonga yefa lakho oyihlengileyo; intaba yaseSiyoni ohlezi kuyo.
 3 Phakamisela izinyawo zakho ezincithakalweni zaphakade; konke isitha esikwenzileyo okubi endlini engcwele.
 4 Izitha zakho zibhongile phakathi kwebandla lakho; bamisa izimpawu zabo zaba yizibonakaliso.
 5 Umuntu wayedume njengokuphakamisa izimbazo emithini ewugqinsi.
 6 Kodwa khathesi izinto ezibaziweyo zayo babhidliza kanye ngezimbazo langezando.
 7 Baphonsa umlilo endlini yakho engcwele, bayingcolisa ngokuwisa phansi indawo yokuhlala yegama lakho.

8 Bathi enhliziyweni yabo: “Masibachithe kanyekanye;
 9 Izibonakaliso zethu asiziboni, akasekho mprofethi;
 akakho phakathi kwethu owaziyo ukuthi koze kube nini.
 10 O Nkulunkulu, koze kube nini isitha sihlambalaza?
 isitha sihlambalaza igama lakho kuze kube phakade na?
 11 Usihoshelani isandla sakho, isandla sakho sokunene na?
 yikhiphe esifubeni sakho.
 12 Ngoba uNkulunkulu uyiNkosi yami kwasendulo,
 owenza insindiso phakathi komhlaba.
 13 Nguwe owahlukanisa ulwandle ngamandla akho,
 wafohloza amakhanda ezimpungushe emanzini.
 14 Nguwena owaphula amakhanda kaLeviyathani waba
 yizicucu, wawanika abe ngukudla kwabantu abakhileyo
 ehlane.
 15 Wena waqhekeza umthombo nesikhukhula, womisa
 imifula emikhulu.
 16 Usuku ngolwakho, nobusuku ngobakho; nguwe
 owalungisa ukukhanya nelanga.
 17 Nguwena omisile yonke imikhawulo yomhlaba; wenzile
 ihlobo nobusika.
 18 Khumbula lokhu ukuthi isitha sithukile, Jehova, nokuthi
 abantu abayiziwula bahlambalazile igama lakho.
 19 Ungawunikeli umphefumulo wejuba lakho esixukwini
 sababi, ungakhohlwa kuze kube phakade ibandla
 labampofu bakho.
 20 Bheka isivumelwano, ngokuba izindawo ezimnyama
 zomhlaba zigcwele izindawo zokuhlala ezinonya.
 21 Ocindezelweyo makangabuyi ejabhile; ompofu
 nompofu mabadumise igama lakho.
 22 Vuka, Nkulunkulu, uzimele indaba yakho; khumbula
 ukuthi isiwula sikuthuka kanjani imihla ngemihla.
 23 Ungakhohlwa izwi lezitha zakho; ukuxokozela
 kwabakuvukelayo kuyanda njalo.

ISAHLUKO 75

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela, u-Altashiti, ihubo lika-Asafa.)
 Siyakubonga, Nkulunkulu, siyakubonga, ngokuba igama
 lakho liseduze nezimangaliso zakho ziyamemezela.
 2 Lapho ngamukela umhlangano ngiyakwahlulela
 ngobuqotho.
 3 Umhlaba uyachithwa nabo bonke abakhileyo kuwo; Sela.
 4 Ngathi kuzo iziwula: “Ningenzi ubuwula,” nakubabi:
 “Ningaluphakamisi uphondo;
 5 Ningaluphakamiseli phezu uphondo lwenu,
 ningakhulumi ngentamo elukhuni.
 6 Ngokuba ukukhuthazwa akuveli empumalanga,
 nasentshonalanga, naseningizimu.
 7 Kodwa uNkulunkulu ungumahluleli: uyamehlisa omunye,
 amise omunye.
 8 Ngokuba esandleni sikaJehova kukhona indebe, newayini
 libomvu; igcwele ingxubevange; uyachitha kuzo, kepha
 inhlese zayo, bonke ababi bomhlaba bayozifingqa,
 baziphuze.
 9 Kepha mina ngiyakumemezela kuze kube phakade;
 ngizahlabelela indumiso kuNkulunkulu kaJakobe.
 10 Zonke izimpondo zababi ngiyakuzinquma; kepha
 izimpondo zabalungileyo ziyakuphakanyiswa.

ISAHLUKO 76

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela ngeNeginoti. Ihubo lika-Asafa.
 UNkulunkulu uyaziwa kwaJuda, igama lakhe likhulu kwa-
 Israyeli.
 2 Itende lakhe liseSalema, nendawo yakhe yokuhlala
 iseSiyoni.
 3 Waphula lapho imicibisholo yomnsalo, nesihlangu,
 nenkempa, nempi. Sela.
 4 Uyakhazimula futhi uphakeme kunezintaba zempango.
 5 Abanamandla baphangiwe, balala ubuthongo babo, futhi
 akukho neyodwa yamadoda anamandla owathola izandla
 zawo.
 6 Ngokukhuza kwakho, Nkulunkulu kaJakobe, inqola
 nehhashi kwehlele ubuthongo obukhulu.
 7 Wena, wena uyesabeka; ngubani ongema phambi
 kwakho lapho uthukuthele na?
 8 Wazwakalisa ukwahlulela kuvela ezulwini; umhlaba
 wesaba, wathula;
 9 Lapho uNkulunkulu esukuma ukuba ahlulele, asindise
 bonke abathobekileyo bomhlaba. Sela.
 10 Impela ulaka lomuntu luyakudumisa;
 11 Yenzani isithembiso, nigcwalise kuJehova uNkulunkulu
 wenu;
 12 Uyakunquma umoya wezikhulu, uyesabeka emakhosini
 omhlaba.

ISAHLUKO 77

1 Kumholi wokuhlabela kuJeduthuni. Ihubo lika-Asafa.
 Ngikhala kuNkulunkulu ngezwi lami, kuNkulunkulu
 ngezwi lami; wangibeka indlebe.
 2 Ngosuku losizi lwami ngayifuna iNkosi; usizi lwami
 lwagijima ebusuku, lunganqamuki; umphefumulo wami
 wala ukududuzwa.
 3 Ngiyamkhumbula uNkulunkulu, ngakhathazeka;
 ngikhononda, umoya wami waphela amandla. Sela.
 4 Uwabambile amehlo ami;
 5 Ngiyazindla ngezinsuku zasendulo, iminyaka yasendulo.
 6 Ebusuku ngikhumbula ukuhlabelela kwami, ngikhuluma
 nenhliziyo yami; umoya wami uyaphenya.
 7 I Nkosi izalahla kuze kube nininini? futhi ingabe ngeke
 esathandeka?
 8 Isihawu sakhe siphelile kuze kube nininini na?
 Isithembiso sakhe siyaphela kuze kube phakade na?
 9 UNkulunkulu ukhohliwe yini ukuba nomusa? Uvalile
 ngokuthukuthela umusa wakhe na? Sela.
 10 Ngathi: “Lokhu kungubuthakathaka bami, kepha
 ngiyakukhumbula iminyaka yesandla sokunene
 soPhezukonke.
 11 Ngiyakukhumbula izenzo zikaJehova, ngikhumbule
 izimangaliso zakho zasendulo.
 12 Ngiyakuzindla ngawo wonke umsebenzi wakho,
 ngikhulume ngezenzo zakho.
 13 Indlela yakho, Nkulunkulu, isendlini engcwele; ngubani
 onguNkulunkulu omkhulu njengoNkulunkulu wethu na?
 14 Wena unguNkulunkulu owenza izimangaliso, amandla
 akho uwabonakalisile phakathi kwabantu.
 15 Ngengalo yakho wabahlenga abantu bakho, amadodana
 kaJakobe noJosefa. Sela.
 16 Amanzi akubona, Nkulunkulu, amanzi akubona; besaba,
 nezinzulu zazamazama.

17 Amafu athulula amanzi, isibhakabhaka sakhipha umsindo, nemicibisholo yakho yaphumela ngaphandle.
 18 Izwi lokuduma kwakho lalisezulwini; imibani yakhanyisa izwe; umhlaba wamazama, wamazama.
 19 Indlela yakho iselwandle, nendlela yakho emanzini amakhulu, nezinyathelo zakho azaziwa.
 20 Wabahola abantu bakho njengomhlambi ngesandla sikaMose no-Aroni.

ISIAHLUKO 78

1 IMaskili lika-Asafa. Bekani indlebe, bantu bami, emthethweni wami, nibeke izindlebe zenu emazwini omlomo wami.
 2 Ngizavula umlomo wami ngomfanekiso;
 3 Esikuzwileyo, esikwaziyo, labobaba bethu abasitshela khona.
 4 Ngeke sikufihlele abantwana babo, ukuze sibonise isizukulwane esizayo izindumiso zikaJehova, namandla akhe, nezimangaliso zakhe azenzile.
 5 Ngokuba wamisa ubufakazi kuJakobe, wamisa umthetho kwa-Israyeli, awuyala obaba ukuba bawazise abantwana babo;
 6 Ukuze isizukulwane esizayo sizazi, nabantwana ababeza kuzalwa; okufanele bavuke bazitshela kubantwana babo;
 7 ukuze babeke ithemba labo kuNkulunkulu, bangakhohlwa imisebenzi kaNkulunkulu, bagcine imiyalo yakhe;
 8 Bangabi njengawoyise, isizukulwane esinenkani nesihlubukayo; isizukulwane esingalungisanga inhliziyi yaso, nomoya waso ungathembekanga kuNkulunkulu.
 9 Abantwana bakwa-Efrayimi, behlomile, bephethe iminsalo, babuyela emuva ngosuku lokulwa.
 10 Abasigcinanga isivumelwano sikaNkulunkulu, bala ukuhamba emthethweni wakhe;
 11 Bakhohlwa imisebenzi yakhe nezimangaliso zakhe ababonise zona.
 12 Izimangaliso wazenza emehlweni okhokho babo ezweni laseGibhithe, endaweni yaseSowani.
 13 Wahlukanisa ulwandle, wabawelisa; wamisa amanzi njengenqwaba.
 14 Wabahola ngefu emini, nangokukhanya komlilo ubusuku bonke.
 15 Waqhekeza amadwala ehlane, wabaphuzisa kungathi ngotwa ekujuleni okukhulu.
 16 Wakhupha imifula edwaleni, wawisa amanzi njengemifula.
 17 Baphinda bona kuye ngokumcunula oPhezukonke ehlane.
 18 Bamlinga uNkulunkulu enhliziyweni yabo ngokucela ukudla ngezinkanuko zabo.
 19 Yebo, bakhuluma ngokumelene noNkulunkulu; bathi: “UNkulunkulu angalungisa itafula ehlane na?”
 20 Bheka, washaya idwala, amanzi ampompoza, nezifufula zaphuphuma; angakwazi yini ukupha nesinkwa na? angalungisela abantu bakhe inyama?
 21 Ngelokho uJehova wezwa lokho wathukuthela;
 22 Ngokuba abakhulwanga nguNkulunkulu, abathembela ensindisweni yakhe;
 23 Noma eyala amafu phezulu, wavula iminyango yezulu;
 24 Wanisa imana phezulu kwabo ukuba badle, wabanika amabele asezulwini.

25 Umuntu wadla isinkwa sezingelosi, wabanika ukudla basutha.
 26 Waphephula umoya wasempumalanga ezulwini, wangenisa umoya waseningizimu ngamandla akhe.
 27 Wanisa phezu kwabo inyama njengothuli, nezinyoni ezinamaphiko njengesihlabathi solwandle;
 28 Yawela phakathi kwekamu* labo nxazonke zezindlu zabo.
 29 Badla, basutha, ngokuba wabanika okwabo ukufisa;
 30 Babengahlukani nenkanuko yabo. Kodwa ukudla kwabo kusesemlonyeni wabo.
 31 Ulaka lukaNkulunkulu lwaba phezu kwabo, wabulala abakhulupheleyo babo, wawisa abakhethiweyo bakwa-Israyeli.
 32 Kukho konke lokho baqhubeka bona, futhi abakhulwanga ngezimangaliso zakhe.
 33 Ngakho waqeda izinsuku zabo ngeze neminyaka yabo ekuhluphekeni.
 34 Lapho ebulala, bamfuna; babuya, babuza uNkulunkulu kusesekuseni.
 35 Bakhumbula ukuthi uNkulunkulu uyidwala labo, nokuthi uNkulunkulu oPhezukonke ungumhlengi wabo.
 36 Nokho bamthopha ngomlomo wabo, baqamba amanga kuye ngolimi lwabo.
 37 Ngokuba inhliziyi yabo yayinqondile kuye, futhi babengaqini esivumelwaneni sakhe.
 38 Kepha yena, enesihawu, wathethelela ububi babo, akababhuhhisanga; yebo, kaningi wayibuyisa intukuthelo yakhe, akaluvusanga lonke ulaka lwakhe.
 39 Wakhumbula ukuthi babeyinyama; umoya odlulayo ungabuyi.
 40 Bamthukuthelisa kaningi ehlane, bemenza lusizi ehlane.
 41 Yebo, baphendukela emuva futhi bamlinga uNkulunkulu, futhi banciphisa oNgcwele ka-Israyeli.
 42 Abasikhumbulanga isandla sakhe nosuku abakhulula ngalo esitheni.
 43 Ukuthi wazenza njani izibonakaliso zakhe eGibhithe, lezimangaliso zakhe elizweni leZowani.
 44 Waphendula imifula yabo yaba yigazi; nezikhukhula zabo, ukuze bangabi nakuphuza.
 45 Wathuma kubo izibawu, zabadla; namaxoxo, ababhuhhisa.
 46 Izithelo zabo wazinika amacimbi, nomsebenzi wabo wawunika izinkumbi.
 47 Yachitha imivini yabo ngesichotho, nemikhiwane yabo ngesithwathwa.
 48 Wanikela izinkomo zabo esichothweni, nemihlambi yabo emibaneni eshisayo.
 49 Waphonsa phezu kwabo ukuvutha kwentukuthelo yakhe, nentukuthelo, nentukuthelo, nokuhlupheka, ngokuthuma izingelosi ezimbi phakathi kwabo.
 50 Walungisela intukuthelo yakhe indlela; akawuyekanga umphefumulo wabo ekufeni, kepha wanikela ukuphila kwabo esifo;
 51 Wabulala onke amazibulo eGibithe; inhloko yamandla abo ematabernakele kaHamu.
 52 Kodwa wabakhipha abantu bakhe njengezimvu, wabahola enkangala njengomhlambi.
 53 Wabahola belondekile, kabazange besabe, kodwa ulwandle lwasibekela izitha zabo.
 54 Wabayisa emkhawulweni wendlu yakhe engcwele, kule ntaba esasiyithengile isandla sakhe sokunene.

55 Waxosha abezizwe phambi kwabo, wababela ifa ngentambo, wahlalisa izizwe zakwa-Israyeli ematendeni azo.
 56 Nokho bamlinga, bamthukuthelisa uNkulunkulu oPhezukonke, abagcinanga ubufakazi bakhe.
 57 Kodwa baphenduka, benza ubuphambeko njengaboyise, baphambuka njengomnsalo okhohlisayo.
 58 Bamthukuthelisa ngezindawo zabo eziphakemeyo, bamvusela umhawu ngezithombe zabo ezibaziweyo.
 59 UNkulunkulu ekuzwa lokho wathukuthela, wamenyanya kakhulu u-Israyeli.
 60 Walishiya itabernakele laseShilo, itende abelimise phakathi kwabantu;
 61 Wanikela amandla akhe ekuthunjweni, nenkazimulo yakhe esandleni sesitha.
 62 Wabanikela abantu bakhe enkembeni; wathukuthelela ifa lakhe.
 63 Izinsizwa zabo zadliwa ngumlilo; nezintombi zabo kazigananga.
 64 Abapristi babo bawa ngenkemba; nabafelokazi babo abalilanga.
 65 Khona-ke iNkosi yavuka njengomuntu olele, nanjengeqhawe elimemeza ngenxa yewayini.
 66 Washaya izitha zakhe ngasemuva, wabenza ihlazo eliphakade.
 67 Wala netabernakele likaJosefa, akasikhethanga isizwe sakwa-Efrayimi.
 68 Kepha yakhetha isizwe sakwaJuda, intaba yaseSiyoni ayithandayo.
 69 Yakha indlu yayo engcwele njengezigodlo eziphakemeyo, njengomhlaba awumisile kuze kube phakade.
 70 Yakhetha uDavide inceku yayo, yamthatha ezibayeni zezimvu;
 71 Elandela izimvukazi ezizalayo, yamletha ukuba aluse uJakobe abantu bayo, no-Israyeli ifa lakhe.
 72 Wayesebalusa njengobuqotho benhliziyo yakhe; wabahola ngobuhlakani bezandla zakhe.

ISAHLUKO 79

1 Ihubo lika-Asafa. O Nkulunkulu, abezizwe bangenile efeni lakho; ithempeli lakho elingcwele balingcolisile; balibekile iJerusalema laba yizinqwaba.
 2 Izidumbu zezinceku zakho bazinikile zibe ngukudla kwezinyoni zezulu, nenyama yabangcwele bakho yezilwane zomhlaba.
 3 Igazi labo balichithile njengamanzi nxazonke zeJerusalema; futhi kwakungekho owayezobangcwaba.
 4 Sesiphenduke ihlazo kumakhelwane bethu, inhlekisa nenhlekiso kwabasizungezile.
 5 Koze kube nini, Jehova? Uyakuthukuthela kuze kube phakade na? umhawu wakho uvutha njengomlilo na?
 6 Thela ulaka lwakho phezu kwezizwe ezingakwaziyo, naphezu kwemibuso engalibizanga igama lakho.
 7 Ngoba bamdlile uJakobe, bachitha indawo yakhe yokuhlala.
 8 Ungasikhumbuli ngathi izono zakuqala, umusa wakho mawusheshe usifikele, ngokuba sithotshisiwe kakhulu.
 9 Sisize, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yethu, ngenxa yenkazimulo yegama lakho, usikhulule, uhlanze izono zethu ngenxa yegama lakho.

10 Bangasho ngani abezizwe ukuthi: "Uphi uNkulunkulu wabo na?" kakwaziwe phakathi kwezizwe emehlweni ethu ngokuphindiselwa kwegazi lezinceku zakho elichithiweyo.
 11 Ukububula kwesiboshwa makuze phambi kwakho; ngokobukhulu bamandla akho londoloza labo abamiselwe ukufa;
 12 Ubuyisele kumakhelwane bethu kasikhombisa esifubeni sabo ihlazo labo abakuhlambalaze ngalo, Nkosi.
 13 Ngakho thina bantu bakho nezimvu zedlelo lakho siyakukubonga kuze kube phakade, sishumayele udumo lwakho ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

ISAHLUKO 80

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela ngoShoshanimeduti. Ihubo lika-Asafa. Lalela indlebe, Malusi ka-Israyeli, wena ohola uJosefa njengomhlambi; wena ohlezi phakathi kwamakherubi, khazimula.
 2 Vusa amandla akho phambi kuka-Efrayimi noBenjamini noManase, uze usisindise.
 3 Sibuyise, Nkulunkulu, ukhanyise ubuso bakho; futhi siyakusindiswa.
 4 Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, koze kube nini uthukuthelela umkhuleko wabantu bakho na?
 5 Uyabaphakela ngesinkwa sezinyembezi; wabaphuzisa izinyembezi ngesilinganiso esikhulu.
 6 Usenza sibe yingxabano kubakhelwane bethu, nezitha zethu zisihleka zodwa.
 7 Sibuyise, Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, ukhanyise ubuso bakho; futhi siyakusindiswa.
 8 Wakhapha umvini eGibithe, waxosha abezizwe, wawutshala.
 9 Walungisa indawo phambi kwawo, wagxilisa izimpande zawo, wagcwalisa izwe.
 10 Izintaba zasibekela umthunzi wawo, namagatsha awo anjengemisedari emihle.
 11 Wawandisa amagatsha awo ngaselwandle, namagatsha awo emfuleni.
 12 Uzidilizileni izintango zawo, ukuze bonke abadlula ngendlela bawukhe, na?
 13 Ingulube yasehlathini iyawudla, nesilo sasendle siyawudla.
 14 Ake ubuye, Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, ubheke usezulwini, ubone, uwuhambele lo mvini;
 15 nesivini esasitshalwa yisandla sakho sokunene, negatsha owaziqinisela lona.
 16 Ushiswe ngomlilo, unqunyiwe; ngokusola kobuso bakho bayabhubha.
 17 Isandla sakho masibe phezu kwendoda yesandla sakho sokunene, phezu kwendodana yomuntu oziqinise yona.
 18 Ngakho kasiyikusuka kuwe; siphilise, njalo sizabiza ibizo lakho.
 19 Sibuyise, Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, ukhanyise ubuso bakho; futhi siyakusindiswa.

ISAHLUKO 81

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela eGitithi. Ihubo lika-Asafa. Hlabelelani kuNkulunkulu, inqaba yethu, nihlabelele ngokujabula uNkulunkulu kaJakobe.
 2 Thathani ihubo, nilethe isigubhu, ihabhu elimnandi kanye ngubhu.

3 Vuthelani icilongo ekwethwaseni kwenyanga, ngesikhathi esimisiweyo, ngosuku lwemikhosi yethu.
 4 Ngokuba lokhu kwakuyisimiso ku-Israyeli nomthetho kaNkulunkulu kaJakobe.
 5 Lokhu wakumisa kuJosefa kube ngubufakazi ekuphumeni kwakhe edabula izwe laseGibithe, lapho ngezwa khona ulimi engingalwazi.
 6 Ngasusa ihlombe lakhe emthwalweni; izandla zakhe zakhululwa ezimbizeni.
 7 Wabiza usekuhluphekeni, ngakukhulula; Ngakuphendula ngisekusithekeni sokuduma, ngakuvinjiny emanzini aseMeriba. Sela.
 8 Yizwani, bantu bami, ngiyakufakaza kini: Israyeli, uma ungilalela;
 9 Makungabikho nkulunkulu wezizweni kuwe; futhi ungakhonzi unkulunkulu wezizweni.
 10 NginguJehova uNkulunkulu wakho owakukhipha ezweni laseGibithe; vula kakhulu umlomo wakho, ngiwugcwalise.
 11 Kodwa abantu bami kabalilalelanga ilizwi lami; u-Israyeli akavumanga kimi.
 12 Ngase ngibanikela enkanukweni yezinhliziyiyo zabo, bahamba ngamacebo abo.
 13 Sengathi abantu bami bebengilalela, u-Israyeli ahambe ezindleleni zami!
 14 Bengiyakuzithoba masinyane izitha zabo, ngehlisele isandla sami phezu kwabamelene nabo.
 15 Abazondayo uJehova bebeyakuzithoba kuye, kepha isikhathi sabo ngabe simi phakade.
 16 Bekufanele abadlise amabele amahle kakhulu, ngikwanelise ngezinyosi edwaleni.

ISAHLUKO 82

1 Ihubo lika-Asafa. UNkulunkulu umi ebandleni lamaqhawe; uyahlulela phakathi konkulunkulu.
 2 Koze kube nini nahlulela ngokungafanele, nikhetha ubuso bababi, na? Sela.
 3 Lalela ompofu nezintandane, wenze ubulungisa kwabampofu nabampofu.
 4 Khululani ompofu nompofu, nibakhulule esandleni sababi.
 5 Abazi, noma baqonde; bahamba ebunyamini: zonke izisekelo zomhlaba ziyaguga.
 6 Mina ngithé: Ngonkulunkulu; futhi nonke ningabantwana boPhezukonke.
 7 Kepha niyakufa njengabantu, niwe njengesinye sezikhulu.
 8 Vuka, Nkulunkulu, wahlulele umhlaba, ngokuba wena uyakudla ifa lezizwe zonke.

ISAHLUKO 83

1 Ihubo lika-Asafa. Ungathuli, Nkulunkulu; ungathuli, ungathuli, Nkulunkulu.
 2 Ngokuba bheka, izitha zakho ziyaxokozela, nabakuzondayo baphakamisa ikhanda.
 3 Benze icebo lobuqili ngabantu bakho, bacebisana ngabacashile bakho.
 4 Bathe: Wozani, sibanqume, bangabe besaba isizwe; ukuze igama lika-Israyeli lingabe lisakhunjulwa.
 5 Ngokuba bacebisane nganhliziyonye, benza umhlangano ngawe;

6 Amatabernakele akwa-Edomi nabakwa-Ishmayeli; kwabakwaMowabi, nabakwaHagarene;
 7 noGebali, no-Amoni, no-Amaleki; amaFilisti kanye nabakhileyo eTire;
 8 I-Asiriya lahlangu nabo; basiza abantwana bakwaLoti. Sela.
 9 Yenza kubo njengakwaMidiyani; nakuSisera, nakuJabini, emfudlaneni iKisoni;
 10 ababhubha e-Endori baba njengomquba womhlaba.
 11 Izikhulu zabo zenze zibe njengo-Orebi nanjengoZebi, yebo, zonke izikhulu zabo zibe njengoZeba nanjengoSalimuna;
 12 abathi: “Masizithathele izindlu zikaNkulunkulu zibe yifa.
 13 Nkulunkulu wami, zenze zibe njengesondo; njengamabibi phambi komoya.
 14 Njengomlilo oshisa izinkuni, nanjengelangabi lithungela izintaba;
 15 Ngakho basukele ngesivunguvungu sakho, ubethuse ngesivunguvungu sakho.
 16 Gcwalisa ubuso babo ngamahloni; ukuze bafune igama lakho, Jehova.
 17 Mabajabhe, bakhathazeke kuze kube phakade; yebo, mabajabhe, babhubhe;
 18 Ukuze bazi ukuthi wena, ogama lakho linguJehova wedwa, ungoPhezukonke emhlabeni wonke.

ISAHLUKO 84

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela eGitithi. Ihubo lamadodana kaKora. Athandeka kangakanani amatabernakele akho, Jehova Sebawoti!
 2 Umphefumulo wami ulangazelela, yebo, ulangazelela amagceke kaJehova; inhliziyiyo yami nomzimba wami kuyakhala kuNkulunkulu ophilayo.
 3 Yebo, umzwilili ufumene indlu, nenkonjane isidleke sayo, lapho izalela khona amazinyane ayo, ama-altare akho, Jehova Sebawoti, Nkosi yami, Nkulunkulu wami.
 4 Babusisiwe abahlala endlini yakho; bayakuhlala bekudumisa. Sela.
 5 Ubusisiwe umuntu omandla akhe akuwe; ozindlela zazo zisenhliziyweni yakhe.
 6 Abadabula esigodini saseBhaka basenza umthombo; imvula igcwalisa amachibi.
 7 Baqhubeka bekhula ngamandla, bonke babonakala phambi kukaNkulunkulu eSiyoni.
 8 Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebawoti, yizwa umkhuleko wami, ubeke indlebe, Nkulunkulu kaJakobe. Sela.
 9 Bheka, Nkulunkulu, sihlangu sethu, ubuke ubuso bogcotshiweyo wakho.
 10 Ngoba usuku emagcekeni akho lungcono kunenkulungwane. Kungcono ngibe ngumlindisango endlini kaNkulunkulu wami kunokuhlala ematendeni ababi.
 11 Ngokuba uJehova uNkulunkulu uyilanga nesihlangu; uJehova uyakunika umusa nodumo; akayikubagodla okuhle abahamba ngobuqotho.
 12 Jehova Sebawoti, ubusisiwe umuntu othembela kuwe.

ISAHLUKO 85

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo lamadodana kaKora. Jehova, ube nomusa ezweni lakho, ubuyise ukuthunjwa kukaJakobe.

2 Uthethelele ububi babantu bakho, wasibekela zonke izono zabo. Sela.

3 Ukususile konke ukufutheka kwakho, ubuyile ekuvutheni kolaka lwakho.

4 Sibuyise, Nkulunkulu wensindiso yethu, uphele ukufutheka kwakho kithi.

5 Uyakusithukuthelela kuze kube phakade na? Uyakwelulela ulaka lwakho ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane na?

6 Awuyikusivuselela yini, ukuze abantu bakho bajabule ngawe, na?

7 Sibonise umusa wakho, Jehova, usiphe insindiso yakho.

8 Ngiyakuzwa lokho uNkulunkulu uJehova ayakukhuluma, ngokuba uyakukhuluma ukuthula kubantu bakhe nakwabangcwele bakhe, kepha bangabuyeli ebuwula.

9 Impela insindiso yakhe iseduze kwabamesabayo; ukuze inkazimulo ihlale ezweni lakithi.

10 Umusa neqiniso kuhlange; ukulunga nokuthula kwange omunye komunye.

11 Iqiniso liyakuhluma emhlabeni; nokulunga kuyakubheka kusezulwini.

12 Yebo, uJehova uyakunika okuhle; izwe lethu liyakuthela izithelo zalo.

13 Ukulunga kuyakuhamba phambi kwakhe; futhi uyakusibeka endleleni yezinyathelo zakhe.

ISAHLUKO 86

1 1 Thoba indlebe yakho, Jehova, ngiphendule, ngokuba ngimpofu, ngimpofu.

2 Londoloza umphefumulo wami; ngokuba mina ngingcwele; Nkulunkulu wami, sindisa inceku yakho ethembela kuwe.

3 Yiba nomusa kimi, Nkosi, ngokuba ngikhala kuwe imihla ngemihla.

4 Thokoza umphefumulo wenceku yakho, ngokuba kuwe, Nkosi, ngiwuphakamisela umphefumulo wami.

5 Ngokuba wena, Nkosi, umuhle, ukulungele ukuthethelela; futhi ugcewele umusa kubo bonke abakhala kuwe.

6 Jehova, beka indlebe emkhulekweni wami; ulalele izwi lokunxusa kwami.

7 Ngosuku losizi lwami ngiyakubiza, ngokuba uyakungiphendula.

8 Phakathi konkulunkulu akakho onjengawe, Nkosi; futhi ayikho imisebenzi efana neyakho.

9 Zonke izizwe ozenzileyo ziyakuza zikhuleke phambi kwakho, Nkosi; njalo bazakhazimulisa ibizo lakho.

10 Ngokuba wena umkhulu, wenza izimangaliso;

11 Ngifundise indlela yakho, Jehova; ngiyakuhamba eqinisweni lakho; yenza inhliziyi yami ibe yinye ukuba yesabe igama lakho.

12 Ngiyakukubonga, Nkosi Nkulunkulu wami, ngayo yonke inhliziyi yami, ngidumise igama lakho kuze kube phakade.

13 Ngokuba umusa wakho mkhulu kimi, uwukhululile umphefumulo wami endaweni ephansi yabafileyo.

14 O Nkulunkulu, abaziqhenyayo bangivukele, nebandla labanobudlova lifuna umphefumulo wami; futhi angikubekanga phambi kwabo.

15 Kepha wena, Jehova, unguNkulunkulu ohawukelayo, onomusa, obekezelayo, ochichima umusa neqiniso.

16 Phendukela kimi, ube nomusa kimi; nika amandla akho encekwini yakho, usindise indodana yencekukazi yakho.

17 Ngitshengiseni isibonakaliso sokuhle; ukuze abangizondayo babone, bajabhe, ngokuba wena Jehova ungisizile, wangiduduza.

ISAHLUKO 87

1 Ihubo lamadodana kaKora. Isisekelo sakhe sisezintabeni ezingcwele.

2 UJehova uyawathanda amasango aseSiyoni kunazo zonke izindlu zikaJakobe.

3 Kukhulunywa izinto ezikhazimulayo ngawe, muzi kaNkulunkulu. Sela.

4 Ngiyakubalula uRahabi neBabele kwabangaziyo: bheka, iFilistiya, neTire, kanye neKushe; indoda le yazalelwa khona.

5 NgeSiyoni kuyakuthiwa: Lona nalowaya wazalelwa kulo;

6 UJehova uyakuthi, lapho eloba abantu, ukuthi lo wazalelwa khona. Sela.

7 Abahlabeleli nababetha izinsimbi bayakuba lapho; yonke imithombo yami ikuwe.

ISAHLUKO 88

1 Ihubo lamadodana kaKora kumholi wokuhlabela ngoMahalati Leyanoti, iMaskili likaHemani umEzra. Jehova Nkulunkulu wensindiso yami, ngikhala phambi kwakho imini nobusuku;

2 Umkhuleko wami mawuze phambi kwakho; beka indlebe yakho ekukhaleni kwami;

3 Ngokuba umphefumulo wami ugcewele izinhlupheko, nokuphila kwami kusondele endaweni yabafileyo.

4 Ngibalwa kanye nabehlela egodini, nginjengomuntu ongenamandla.

5 Bakhululekile phakathi kwabafileyo, njengababuleweyo abalele endaweni yabafileyo, ongasabakhumbuliyo, futhi banqunywe esandleni sakho.

6 Ungibekile egodini eliphansi, ebumnyameni, ekujuleni.

7 Ulaka lwakho luphezu kwami, ungihluphile ngamadlambi akho onke. Sela.

8 Ubasusile kude nami abangazi bami; ungenze yisinengiso kubo; ngivalelwe, angikwazi ukuphuma.

9 Iso lami liyalila ngenxa yosizi;

10 Uyakwenza izimangaliso kwabafileyo na? abafileyo bayakuvuka, bakudumise na? Sela.

11 Umusa wakho uzakumenyezela ethuneni na? Ukuthembeka kwakho ekubhujisweni na?

12 Izimangaliso zakho ziyakwaziwa ebumnyameni na? nokulunga kwakho ezweni lokukhohlwa na?

13 Kepha ngikhala kuwe, Jehova; ekuseni umkhuleko wami uyakundulela.

14 Jehova, ulahlelani umphefumulo wami na? ungifihlelani ubuso bakho na?

15 Ngihluphekile, ngingokufa kwasebusheni bami;

16 Ukufutheka kwakho kwehlela phezu kwami; ezesabisa zakho zingiqedile.

17 Zangizungeza njengamanzi imihla ngemihla; zangizungeza kanyekanye.

18 Othandiweyo nomngane udedisele kude nami, nabazana nami ebumnyameni.

ISAHLUKO 89

1 Ngiyakuhlelela ngomusa kaJehova kuze kube phakade; ngomlomo wami ngiyakwazisa ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane ukuthembeka kwakho ngomlomo wami.

2 Ngokuba ngithé: “Umusa uyakwakiwa kuze kube phakade; emazulwini uqobo uyakuqinisa ukuthembeka kwakho.

3 Ngenzile isivumelwano nokhethiweyo wami, ngifungile kuDavide inceku yami,

4 Ngiyakumisa inzalo yakho kuze kube phakade, ngisakhe isihlalo sobukhosi ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane. Sela.

5 Amazulu ayakudumisa izimangaliso zakho, Jehova, nokuthembeka kwakho ebandleni labangcwele.

6 Ngoba ngubani ezulwini ongalinganiswa loJehova? Ngubani phakathi kwamadodana anamandla ongalinganiswa noJehova na?

7 UNkulunkulu uyesabeka kakhulu ebandleni labangcwele, umelwe ukuhlonishwa yibo bonke abamzungezile.

8 Jehova Nkulunkulu Sebwoti, ngubani onjengawe uJehova na? noma ekwethembekeni kwakho nxazonke zakho na?

9 Nguwena olawula ukukhukhumala kolwandle; ekuphakameni kwamagagasi alo uyawathulisa.

10 Uchobozele uRahabi njengobuleweyo; uzihlakazile izitha zakho ngengalo yakho enamandla.

11 Ngelakho izulu, umhlaba ungowakho; umhlaba nokugcwala kwawo ukumisile.

12 Inyakatho neningizimu nguwe owakudalayo: iThabori neHermoni ayakujabula egameni lakho.

13 Unengalo enamandla, isandla sakho sinamandla, isandla sakho sokunene siphakeme.

14 Ukulunga nokwahlulela kuyindawo yokuhlala yesihlalo sakho sobukhosi; umusa neqiniso kuyakuhamba phambi kobuso bakho.

15 Babusisiwe abantu abakwazi ukuhlabelela; bayakuhamba, Jehova, ekukhanyeni kobuso bakho.

16 Egameni lakho bayathokoza usuku lonke, nokulunga kwakho bayakuphakanyiswa.

17 Ngokuba wena uyinkazimulo yamandla abo; ngomusa wakho uphondo lwethu luyakuphakama.

18 Ngokuba uJehova uyingqaba yethu; futhi oNgcwele ka-Israeli uyinkosi yethu.

19 Khona wakhuluma ngombono kongcwele wakho, wathi: Ngibekile usizo phezu kweqhawe; ngiphakamisile okhethiweyo phakathi kwabantu.

20 Ngifumene uDavide inceku yami; ngingcobile ngamafutha ami angcwele;

21 Isandla sami siyakuma kuye, nengalo yami iyakumqinisa.

22 Isitha asiyikumcindezela; nendodana yobubi ayiyikumhlupha.

23 Ngiyakuchoboza izitha zakhe phambi kobuso bakhe, ngibashaye abamzondayo.

24 Kepha ukuthembeka kwami nomusa wami kuyakuba kuye, futhi uphondo lwakhe luyakuphakama egameni lami.

25 Ngiyakubeka isandla sakhe olwandle, esokunene sakhe emifuleni.

26 Uyakukhala kimi, uthi: “Wena ungubaba, uNkulunkulu wami, nedwala lensindiso yami;

27 Futhi ngizamenza izibulo lami, phezu kwamakhosi omhlaba.

28 Ngiyakumgcinela umusa wami kuze kube phakade, isivumelwano sami siyakuma naye.

29 Ngiyakwenza inzalo yakhe ime kuze kube phakade, nesihlalo sakhe sobukhosi sibe njengezinsuku zezulu.

30 Uma abantwana bakhe beshiya umthetho wami, bengahambi ngezahlelelo zami;

31 Uma bephula izimiso zami, bengagcini imiyalo yami;

32 Khona ngizajezisa iziphambeko zabo ngenduku, lobubi babo ngemivimbo.

33 Nokho umusa wami angiyikuwususa kuye, noma ngiyeke ukwethembeka kwami.

34 Angiyikwephula isivumelwano sami, nokuphuma emlonyeni wami angiyikukuguqula.

35 Ngafunga kanye ngobungcwele bami ukuthi angiyikuqamba amanga kuDavide.

36 Inzalo yakhe iyakuma phakade, nesihlalo sakhe sobukhosi njengelanga phambi kwami.

37 Kuyakuqiniswa njengenyanga kuze kube phakade, njengofakazi othembekile ezulwini. Sela.

38 Kepha wena umhlalele, unengwa, umthukuthelele ogcotshiweyo wakho.

39 Usenze ize isivumelwano senceku yakho; ungcolisile umqhele wayo ngokuwuphonsa phansi.

40 Udilizile zonke izindonga zakhe; uzichithile izinqaba zakhe.

41 Bonke abadlula ngendlela bayamphanga, uyihlazo kumakhelwane wakhe.

42 Usiphakamisile isandla sokunene sabamelene naye; uzithokozisile zonke izitha zakhe.

43 Futhi uphendule usiko lwenkemba yakhe, awummisanga ekulweni.

44 Ususile inkazimulo yakhe, wawisa phansi emhlabathini isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi.

45 Ufinezile izinsuku zobusha bakhe, wamembesa amahloni. Sela.

46 Koze kube nini, Jehova? Uzacatsha kuze kube nininini? ulaka lwakho luvutha njengomlilo na?

47 Khumbula ukuthi isikhathi sami sifushane kangakanani;

48 Ngubani umuntu ophilayo, angaboni ukufa? Iyakukhulula umphefumulo wayo esandleni sendawo yabafileyo na? Sela.

49 Nkosi, ziphi izihawu zakho zakuqala, owafunga kuDavida ngeqiniso lakho?

50 Khumbula, Jehova, ihlazo lezinceku zakho; ukuthi ngiyakuthwala esifubeni sami ihlazo labo bonke abantu abanamandla;

51 Ezithuke ngakho izitha zakho, Jehova; abaye bahlambalaza ngayo izinyathelo zogcotshiweyo wakho.

52 Makabongwe uJehova kuze kube phakade. Amen, futhi Amen.

ISAHLUKO 90

1 Umkhuleko kaMose umuntu kaNkulunkulu. Nkosi, wena uyisiphephelo sethu ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

2 Zingakaveli izintaba, ungakawenzi umhlaba nezwe, kusukela phakade kuze kube phakade wena unguNkulunkulu.

3 Umbuyisela umuntu ekubhujisweni; lithi: Buyani, bantwana babantu.

4 Ngokuba iminyaka eyinkulungwane emehlweni akho injengezolo lapho selidlulile, nanjengomlindo wasebusuku.

5 Uyabamuka kungathi ngesikhukhula; banjengobuthongo; ekuseni banjengotshani obumilayo.

6 Ekuseni liyakhahlela, lihlume; kusihlwa iyagawulwa, ibune.

7 Ngokuba siyaqedwa ngentukuthelo yakho, nangokufutheka kwakho siyathuthumela.

8 Uzibekile izono zethu phambi kwakho, nezono zethu ezisithekileyo ekukhanyeni kobuso bakho.

9 Ngokuba zonke izinsuku zethu zidlulile ngolaka lwakho;

10 Izinsuku zeminyaka yethu ziyiminyaka engamashumi ayisikhombisa; futhi uma ngenxa yamandla iminyaka engamashumi ayisihiyagalombili, nokho amandla ayo awumsebenzi nosizi; ngoba masinyane liyanqunywa, futhi siyandiza, simuke.

11 Ngubani owaziyo amandla entukuthelo yakho na? ulaka lwakho lunjalo njengokukwesaba kwakho.

12 Sifundise kanjalo ukubala izinsuku zethu, sibeke izinhliziyi zethu ekuhlakanipheni.

13 Buya, Jehova, kuze kube nini? uzisole ngezinceku zakho.

14 Sisuthise kusesekuseni ngomusa wakho; ukuze sithokoze, sithokoze zonke izinsuku zethu.

15 Sithokozise njengezinsuku owasihlupha ngazo neminyaka esabona ngayo okubi.

16 Umsebenzi wakho mawubonakale ezincekwini zakho, nodumo lwakho kubantwana bazo.

17 Ubuhle bukaJehova uNkulunkulu wethu mabube phezu kwethu, umise umsebenzi wezandla zethu phezu kwethu; yebo, umsebenzi wezandla zethu uwuqinise.

ISAHLUKO 91

1 Ohlezi ekusithekeni koPhezukonke uyakuhlala emthunzini kaSomandla.

2 Ngiyakuthi ngoJehova: “Uyisiphephelo sami nenqaba yami; ngizathembela kuye.

3 Impela uyakukukhulula ogibeni lomcuphi nasobhadaneni olubi.

4 Ngezimpaphe zakhe uyakukusibekela, uphephele phansi kwamaphiko akhe;

5 Awuyikwesaba ukwesaba ebusuku; noma umcibisholo ondiza emini;

6 Noma isifo esihamba ebunmyameni; noma imbubhiso echithayo emini.

7 Bayakuwa abayizinkulungwane ngaseceleni kwakho, nezinkulungwane eziyishumi ngakwesokunene sakho; kodwa kayiyikusondela kuwe.

8 Uyakubheka ngamehlo akho kuphela, ubone ukuphindiselwa kwababi.

9 Ngokuba uJehova uyisiphephelo sami, oPhezukonke umenze waba yindawo yakho yokuhlala;

10 Akuyikwehlelela okubi, nesifo asiyikusondela etendeni lakho.

11 Ngokuba uyakuyala izingelosi zakhe ngawe, zikugcine ezindleleni zakho zonke.

12 Ziyakukuthwala ngezandla, funa uqhuzuke unyawo lwakho etsheni.

13 Uyakunyathela phezu kwengonyama nenyoka; ibhongo lengonyama nodrako uyakunyathela ngezinyawo.

14 Ngokuba enamathele kimi, ngakho ngiyakumkhulula, ngimbeke phezu, ngokuba ulazi igama lami.

15 Uyakungibiza, ngimphendule; ngiyakumkhulula, ngimdumise.

16 Ngiyakumanelisa ngezinsuku ezinde, ngimbonise insindiso yami.

ISAHLUKO 92

1 (Ihubo losuku lwesabatha.) Kuyinto enhle ukubonga uJehova, nokuhubela igama lakho, wena oPhezukonke.

2 ukumemezela umusa wakho ekuseni, nokuthembeka kwakho ubusuku bonke;

3 Phezu kogubhu lwezintambo eziyishumi, nangogubhu; ngehabhu elinomsindo onesizotha.

4 Ngokuba wena, Jehova, uyangijabulisa ngomsebenzi wakho; ngiyakwethaba ngemisebenzi yezandla zakho.

5 O Jehova, mikhulu kangakanani imisebenzi yakho! nemicabango yakho ijulile kakhulu.

6 Umuntu oyisiwula akazi; nesiwula asikuqondi lokhu.

7 Lapho ababi behluma njengotshani, nalapho bonke abenzi bobubi behluma; kungukuthi bayakuchithwa kuze kube phakade;

8 Kepha wena Jehova ungoPhezukonke kuze kube phakade.

9 Ngokuba bheka, izitha zakho, Jehova, ngokuba bheka, izitha zakho ziyakubhubha; bonke abenza okubi bayakuhlakazwa.

10 Kepha uphondo lwami uyaluphakamisa njengolwenyathi, ngigcotshwe ngamafutha amasha.

11 Iso lami liyakubona izitha zami, nezindlebe zami ziyakuzwa ngababi abangivukelayo.

12 Olungileyo uyakuqhakaza njengesundu, ahlume njengomsedari waseLebanoni.

13 Abatshaliwe endlini kaJehova bayakuhluma emagcekeni kaNkulunkulu wethu.

14 Basayothela izithelo nasebudaleni; ziyakuba zikhuluphele, zihlume;

15 ukuze bamemezele ukuthi uJehova uqotho: uyidwala lami, akukho ukungalungi kuye.

ISAHLUKO 93

1 UJehova uyabusa, wembethe ubukhosi; uJehova wembethe amandla, azibhincile; izwe liqinile, lingenakunyakaziswa.

2 Isihlalo sakho sobukhosi simi kwasendulo; wena ukhona kwaphakade.

3 Imifula iphakamisile, Jehova, imifula iphakamisile izwi layo; izikhukhula ziphakamisa amaza azo.

4 UJehova oPhezukonke unamandla kunomsindo wamanzi amaningi, yebo, kunamaza amakhulu olwandle.

5 Ubufakazi bakho buqinisele impela; ubungcwele buyifanele indlu yakho, Jehova, kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 94

1 Jehova Nkulunkulu, yena ophindiselayo; Nkulunkulu, ophindiselayo, zibonakalise.

2 Ziphakamise, mahluleli womhlaba, unike abazidlayo umvuzo.
 3 Jehova, koze kube nini ababi, koze kube nini ababi bethaba na?
 4 Koze kube nini bekhuluma izinto ezilukhuni na? bazidla bonke abenza okubi na?
 5 Bachoboza abantu bakho, Jehova, balinyathela ifa lakho.
 6 Babulala umfelokazi nomfokazi, nezintandane bayabulala.
 7 Nokho bathi: ‘UJehova akaboni, uNkulunkulu kaJakobe akayikunakekela.
 8 Qondani nina eniyiziwula phakathi kwabantu, nihlakani phe nina ziwula na?
 9 Owatshala indlebe akayikuzwa na? obumba iso, kayikubona na?
 10 Ojezisa abezizwe, akayikuyala na? ofundisa abantu ukwazi, kayikwazi na?
 11 UJehova uyayazi imicabango yabantu ukuthi iyize.
 12 Ubusisiwe umuntu omlayayo, Jehova, omfundisayo emthethweni wakho;
 13 ukuze uyiphumuze ezinsukwini ezimbi, aze ambelwe umgodi omubi.
 14 Ngokuba uJehova akayikubalahla abantu bakhe, nefa lakhe akayikulishiya.
 15 Kepha ukwahlulela kuyakubuyela ekulungeni, nabo bonke abaqotho ngenhliziyo bayakulandela.
 16 Ngubani ongangivukela ngokumelene nabenzi bokubi? noma ngubani ongangimela ngokumelene nabenzi bokubi na?
 17 Uma uJehova ebengesilo usizo lwami, umphefumulo wami ngabe uhle wahlala ekuthuleni.
 18 Lapho ngithi unyawo lwami luyashelela; umusa wakho, Jehova, wangiphasa.
 19 Ebuningini bemicabango yami phakathi kwami ukududuza kwakho kuyathokozisa umphefumulo wami.
 20 Isihlalo sobubi singahlanganyela nawe yini, esiqamba okubi ngomthetho?
 21 Babuthanela umphefumulo wolungileyo, balilahle igazi elingenacala.
 22 Kodwa uJehova uyinqaba yami; uNkulunkulu wami uyidwala lesiphephelo sami.
 23 Uyobehlisela ububi babo phezu kwabo, abanqume ngobubi babo; yebo, uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu uyakubanquma.

ISAHLUKO 95

1 Wozani sihlabelele kuJehova, sihlabelele ngenjabulo kulo idwala lensindiso yethu.
 2 Masize phambi kobuso bakhe ngokubonga, sihlabelele kuye ngamahubo.
 3 Ngokuba uJehova unguNkulunkulu omkhulu, neNkosi enkulu phezu konkulunkulu bonke.
 4 Esandleni sakhe kukhona izindawo ezijulileyo zomhlaba, nezikhwepha zezintaba nazo.
 5 Ulwandle lungolwakhe, walwenza; izandla zakhe zabumba umhlabathi owomileyo.
 6 Wozani, sikhuleke, sikhothame, siguqe phambi kukaJehova uMenzi wethu.
 7 Ngokuba unguNkulunkulu wethu; thina singabantu bedlelo lakhe nezimvu zesandla sakhe. Namuhla uma nilizwa izwi lakhe.

8 Ningayenzi lukhuni inhliziyo yenu njengasekucunuleni nanjengasosukwini lokulingwa ehlane;
 9 Lapho oyihlo bangilinga, bangivivinya, babona umsebenzi wami.
 10 Iminyaka engamashumi amane ngaba lusizi ngalesi sizukulwane, ngathi: “Bangabantu abaduka ezinhliziyweni zabo, abazazi izindlela zami;
 11 engafunga kubo ekuthukutheleni kwami ukuthi kabayikungena ekuphumuleni kwami.

ISAHLUKO 96

1 Hlabelelani kuJehova ihubo elisha, hlabelelani uJehova, mhlaba wonke.
 2 Hlabelelani kuJehova, nibonge igama lakhe; memezelani insindiso yakhe imihla ngemihla.
 3 Landisani inkazimulo yakhe phakathi kwezizwe, izimangalisu zakhe phakathi kwabantu bonke.
 4 Ngokuba mkhulu uJehova, umelwe ukudunyiswa kakhulu; uyesabeka phezu kwabo bonke onkulunkulu.
 5 Ngokuba bonke onkulunkulu bezizwe bayizithombe, kepha uJehova walenza izulu.
 6 Udumo nobukhosi kuphambi kwakhe; amandla nobuhle kusendlini yakhe engcwele.
 7 Mniki uJehova nina mindeni yabantu, mniki uJehova inkazimulo namandla.
 8 Mniki uJehova inkazimulo yegama lakhe, nilethe umnikelo, ningene emagcekeni akhe.
 9 Mkhonzeni uJehova ebuhleni obungcwele, yesabani phambi kwakhe, mhlaba wonke.
 10 Yishoni phakathi kwabezizwe ukuthi uJehova uyabusa, izwe liqiniswe ukuba linganyakaziswa;
 11 Malijabule izulu, umhlaba ujabule; maluhlokome ulwandle nokugcwala kwalo.
 12 Mayijabule insimu nakho konke okukuyo, bese ijabula yonke imithi yehlathi.
 13 Phambi kukaJehova, ngokuba uyeza, ngokuba uyeza ukwahlulela umhlaba;

ISAHLUKO 97

1 UJehova uyabusa; umhlaba mawuthokoze; uquqaba lweziqhingi lungakuthokozela.
 2 Amafu nobumnyama kumhaqile, ukulunga nokwahlulela kuyindawo yokuhlala yesihlalo sakhe sobukhosi.
 3 Umlilo uyahamba phambi kwakhe, uqothule izitha zakhe nxazonke.
 4 Imibani yakhe yakhanyisa umhlaba; umhlaba uyakubona, wamazama.
 5 Izintaba zancibilika njengengcina ebusweni bukaJehova, ebusweni beNkosi yomhlaba wonke.
 6 Amazulu amemezela ukulunga kwakhe, futhi bonke abantu bayayibona inkazimulo yakhe.
 7 Mabajabhe bonke abakhonza izithombe ezibaziweyo, abazigabisa ngezithombe;
 8 IZiyoni yezwa, yathokoza; amadodakazi akwaJuda ajabula ngenxa yezahlulelo zakho, Jehova.
 9 Ngokuba wena Jehova uphakeme phezu kwawo wonke umhlaba, uphakeme kakhulu kunabo bonke onkulunkulu.
 10 Nina enithanda uJehova zondani okubi; uyabakhulula esandleni sababi.

11 Ukukhanya kuhlwaneyelwa olungileyo, nenjabulo kwabaqotho ngenhliziyo.
12 Jabulani kuJehova nina balungileyo; futhi nibonge esikhumbuzweni sobungwele bakhe.

ISAHLUKO 98

1 Ihubo. Hlabelelani kuJehova ihubo elisha; ngokuba wenzile izimangaliso, isandla sakhe sokunene nengalo yakhe engcwele kumzuzele ukunqoba.
2 UJehova uyazisile insindiso yakhe, ukulunga kwakhe ukubonakalisile emehlweni ezizwe.
3 Ukhumbulile umusa wakhe nokuthembeka kwakhe kuyo indlu ka-Israyeli; imikhawulo yonke yomhlaba ibonile insindiso kaNkulunkulu wethu.
4 Hlabelelani ngenjabulo kuJehova, mhlaba wonke;
5 Hlabelelani kuJehova ngehabhu; ngehabhu nangezwi lehubo.
6 Ngamacilongo nangezwi lecilongo yenzani umsindo wenjabulo phambi kukaJehova iNkosi.
7 Maluhlokome ulwandle nokugcwala kwalo; umhlaba, nabakhileyo kuwo.
8 Imifula mayishaye ihlombe, amagquma ajabule kanyekanye
9 Phambi kukaJehova; ngokuba uyeza ukwahlulela umhlaba; uyakwahlulela izwe ngokulunga, nezizwe ngobuqotho.

ISAHLUKO 99

1 UJehova uyabusa; mabathuthumele abantu; uhlezi phakathi kwamakherubi; umhlaba mawunyakaze.
2 UJehova mkhulu eSiyoni; futhi uphakeme phezu kwabo bonke abantu.
3 Mabadumise igama lakho elikhulu nelesabekayo; ngoba lingcwele.
4 Amandla enkosi athanda ukwahlulela; uyaqinisa ukulunga, wenza ukwahlulela nokulunga kwaJakobe.
5 Mphakamiseni uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, nikhuleke ngasesenabelo sezinyawo zakhe; ngoba ungcwele.
6 oMose no-Aroni phakathi kwabapristi bakhe, noSamuweli phakathi kwababiza igama lakhe; bambiza uJehova, wabaphendula.
7 Wakhuluma kubo esensikeni yefu, bagcina ubufakazi bakhe nesimiso abanika sona.
8 Wabaphendula, Jehova Nkulunkulu wethu; wawunguNkulunkulu othethelelayo, noma waphindisela ngezenzo zabo.
9 Mphakamiseni uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, nikhuleke entabeni yakhe engcwele; ngoba uJehova uNkulunkulu wethu ungcwele.

ISAHLUKO 100

1 Ihubo lokudumisa. Hlabelelani kuJehova nina mazwe onke.
2 Mkhonzeni uJehova ngokuthokoza, nize phambi kobuso bakhe ngokuhuba.
3 Yazini ukuthi uJehova unguNkulunkulu; nguye osenzileyo, akuthina; singabantu bakhe nezimvu zedlelo lakhe.

4 Ngenani emasangweni akhe ngokubonga, nasemagekeni akhe ngokudumisa, mbongeni, nibonge igama lakhe.
5 Ngokuba uJehova muhle; umusa wakhe umi phakade; neqiniso lakhe likhona ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.

ISAHLUKO 101

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Ngiyakuhlabelela ngomusa nokwahlulela; ngiyakuhlabelela kuwe, Jehova.
2 Ngizoziphatha ngokuhlakanipha ngendlela ephelele. Uyakuza nini kimi na? Ngizohamba endlini yami ngenhliziyo epheleleyo.
3 Angiyikubeka okubi phambi kwamehlo ami; ngiyawuzonda umsebenzi wabahlubukayo; kaliyikunamathela kimi.
4 Inhliziyo embi iyakusuka kimi;
5 Ohleba umakhelwane wakhe ngasese, ngiyakumnquma;
6 Amehlo ami ayakuba kwabathembekileyo ezweni ukuba bahlale nami; ohamba ngendlela epheleleyo nguyena oyakungikhonza.
7 Owenza inkohliso akayikuhlala endlini yami; oqamba amanga akayikulibala emehlweni ami.
8 Ngiyakubabhubhisa ekuseni bonke ababi bezwe; ukuze ngingqume emzini kaJehova bonke abenza okubi.

ISAHLUKO 102

1 Umkhuleko wohluphekayo lapho ecindezelekile, ethulula ukukhononda kwakhe phambi kukaJehova. Yizwa umkhuleko wami, Jehova, ukukhala kwami kufike kuwe.
2 Ungangifihleli ubuso bakho ngosuku lokuhlupheka kwami; beka indlebe yakho kimi: ngosuku lokumemeza kwami ngiphendule masinyane.
3 Ngokuba izinsuku zami ziyaphela njengomusi, namathambo ami avutha njengeziko.
4 Inhliziyo yami ishaywe, yabuna njengotshani; ngize ngikhohlwe ukudla isinkwa sami.
5 Ngenxa yezwi lokububula kwami amathambo ami anamathele esikhumbeni sami.
6 Nginjengevuba lasehlane, nginjengesikhova sasogwadule.
7 Ngiyalinda, nginjengondlunkulu eyedwa phezu kwendlu.
8 Izitha zami ziyangithuka usuku lonke; nabangithukuthelela bafunga ngami.
9 Ngokuba ngidle umlotha njengesinkwa, ngixubanise okuphuzwayo kwami nezinyembezi;
10 Ngenxa yentukuthelo yakho nentukuthelo yakho, ngokuba ungiphakamisile, wangiphonsa phansi.
11 Izinsuku zami zinjengethunzi eligugayo; ngibunile njengotshani.
12 Kepha wena Jehova uyakuhlala kuze kube phakade; nesikhumbuzo sakho ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.
13 Uyakusukuma, ube nomusa kulo iSiyoni, ngokuba isikhathi sokulihawukela, yebo, isikhathi esimisiwe sesifikile.
14 Ngokuba izinceku zakho zijabulela amatshe alo, zithandeka othulini lwalo.
15 Izizwe ziyakulesaba igama likaJehova, nawo onke amakhosi omhlaba inkazimulo yakho.
16 Lapho uJehova elakha iSiyoni, uyobonakala enkazimulweni yakhe.
17 Uyawulalela umkhuleko wabangenalutho, angawudeleli umkhuleko wabo.

18 Lokhu kuyakulotshelwa isizukulwane esizayo, futhi abantu abayodalwa bayomdumisa uJehova.
 19 Ngokuba ubheke phansi esendaweni yakhe engcwele; uJehova wawubuka umhlaba esezulwini;
 20 Ukuze ezwe ukububula kwesiboshwa; ukukhulula labo abamiselwe ukufa;
 21 ukumemezela igama likaJehova eSiyoni nodumo lwakhe eJerusalema;
 22 Lapho abantu sebebuthene ndawonye, lemibuso, ukukhonza uJehova.
 23 Wenze buthakathaka amandla ami endleleni; wafinyeza izinsuku zami.
 24 Ngathi: “O Nkulunkulu wami, ungangisusi phakathi nezinsuku zami;
 25 Endulo wawubeka isisekelo somhlaba, futhi izulu lingumsebenzi wezandla zakho.
 26 Ziyakubhubha, kepha wena uyakuma; yebo, zonke ziyakuguga njengengubo; njengesambatho uyakuziguqula, ziguqulwe;
 27 Kodwa wena kawutshintshi, leminyaka yakho kayiyikuphela.
 28 Abantwana bezinceku zakho bayakuhlala, nenzalo yabo iqiniswe phambi kwakho.

ISAHLUKO 103

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami; konke okuphakathi kwami makubonge igama lakhe elingcwele.
 2 Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami, ungakhohlwa imisebenzi yakhe yonke yomusa.
 3 yena othethelela zonke izono zakho; owelapha zonke izifo zakho;
 4 okhulula ukuphila kwakho ekubhujisweni; okuthwesa umqhele wothando nesihe;
 5 Osuthisa umlomo wakho ngokuhle; ukuze ubusha bakho bunziwe bube bube njengobokhozi.
 6 UJehova ubenzela bonke abacindezelwe ukulunga nokwahlulela.
 7 Wamazisa uMose izindlela zakhe, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli izenzo zakhe.
 8 UJehova ulesihawu lesihawu, wephuza ukuthukuthela, ugcwele umusa.
 9 Akayikusola njalo, akayikugcina intukuthelo yakhe kuze kube phakade.
 10 Akenzanga kithi ngokwezono zethu; futhi akasivuzi njengokwamacala ethu.
 11 Ngokuba njengokuphakama kwezulu phezu komhlaba, unjalo umusa wakhe kwabamesabayo.
 12 Njengoba impumalanga iqhelelene nentshonalanga, udedisele kude iziphambeko zethu kithi.
 13 Njengoyise ehawukela abantwana bakhe, kanjalo uJehova uyabahawukela abamesabayo.
 14 Ngokuba yena uyakwazi ukubunjwa kwethu; uyakhumbula ukuthi siluthuli.
 15 Umuntu, izinsuku zakhe zinjengotshani, njengembali yasendle uyakhama.
 16 Ngokuba umoya uyadlula phezu kwayo, isuke ihambe; nendawo yakho ayisayikuyazi.
 17 Kepha umusa kaJehova usukela phakade kuze kube phakade kwabamesabayo, nokulunga kwakhe kubantwana babantwana;

18 Kwabagcina isivumelwano sakhe, nabakhumbula imiyalo yakhe ukuba bayenze.
 19 UJehova usimisile isihlalo sakhe sobukhosi emazulwini; nombuso wakhe ubusa phezu kwakho konke.
 20 Bongani uJehova nina zingelosi zakhe, nina maqhawe anamandla nenza imiyalo yakhe, nilalela izwi lezwi lakhe.
 21 Bongani uJehova nina mabandla akhe onke; nina zinceku zakhe ezenza intando yakhe.
 22 Mbonge uJehova nina misebenzi yakhe yonke ezindaweni zonke zombuso wakhe; mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami.

ISAHLUKO 104

1 Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami. Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, umkhulu kakhulu; wembethe udumo nobukhosi.
 2 Ozimboza ngokukhanya njengesambatho, oweneka izulu njengesihlenqo;
 3 obeka imishayo yamakamelo akhe emanzini, owenza amafu abe yinqola yakhe, ohamba phezu kwamaphiko omoya;
 4 owenza izingelosi zakhe zibe yimimoya; izikhonzi zakhe umlilo ovutha amalangabi.
 5 owabeka izisekelo zomhlaba, ukuze unganyakaziswa kuze kube phakade.
 6 Wawusibekela ngotwa njengengubo; amanzi ema phezu kwezintaba.
 7 Ngokusola kwakho abaleka; ngezwi lokuduma kwakho zashesha zahamba.
 8 Bakhuphuka ezintabeni; behlela ezigodini endaweni owabamisa yona.
 9 Ubabekele umkhawulo ukuba bangaweli; ukuze zingabuyi zisibekele umhlaba.
 10 Uthuma imithombo ezigodini, ezigeleza phakathi kwezintaba.
 11 Ziphuzisa zonke izilwane zasendle, izimbongolo zasendle zicime ukoma kwazo.
 12 Izinyoni zezulu ziyakuhlala ngakuyo, zizwakale phakathi kwamagatsha.
 13 Unisela izintaba emakamelweni akhe; umhlaba uyasutha ngesithelo sezenzo zakho.
 14 Uhlumisa izinkomo utshani, nemifino yokusiza umuntu, ukuze aveze ukudla emhlabeni;
 15 newayini elithokozisa inhliziyi yomuntu, namafutha okukhanyisa ubuso bakhe, nesinkwa esiqinisa inhliziyi yomuntu.
 16 Izihlahla zikaJehova zigcwele amanzi; imisedari yaseLebanoni ayitshalayo;
 17 Lapho izinyoni zakha khona izidleke zazo, nonogolantethe, imisayipuresi iyindlu yakhe.
 18 Amagquma aphakeme ayisiphephelo sezimbuzi zasendle; namadwala ezimbila.
 19 Inyanga uyimisele izikhathi zonyaka, nelanga liyakwazi ukushona kwalo.
 20 Wenza ubumnyama, kube sebusuku;
 21 Amabhongo ezingonyama abhongela impango yawo, afuna ukudla kwawo kuNkulunkulu.
 22 Ilanga liyaphuma, zibuthane, zilale emihumeni yazo.
 23 Umuntu uyaphuma aye emsebenzini wakhe nasemsebenzini wakhe kuze kuhlwe.

24 O Jehova, yeka ukuthi ziningi kangakanani izenzo zakho! zonke uzenzile ngokuhlakanipha; umhlaba ugcewele ingcebo yakho.
 25 Lunjalo lolu lwandle olukhulu nolubanzi, lapho kukhona izilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo ezingenakubalwa, izilwane ezincane nezinkulu.
 26 Kuhamba khona imikhumbi, kukhona noLeviyathani omenzile ukuba adlale kulo.
 27 Zonke lezi zithembele kuwe; ukuze uzinike ukudla kwazo ngesikhathi esifaneleyo.
 28 Okuphayo bayakubutha; uyavula isandla sakho, basuthi ngokuhle.
 29 Uyabufihla ubuso bakho, ziyakhathazeka; uyawususa umoya wazo, ziyafa, zibuyeke othulini lwazo.
 30 Uyathuma umoya wakho, zidalwe, wenze bube busha ubuso bomhlaba.
 31 Inkazimulo kaJehova mayibe phakade; uJehova makajabule ngemisebenzi yakhe.
 32 Ubheka umhlaba, uthuthumele; uthinta izintaba, zithunqe.
 33 Ngiyakuhlabelela kuJehova zonke izinsuku zami; ngiyakuhlabelela kuNkulunkulu wami ngisekhona.
 34 Ukuzindla kwami makube mnandi ngaye; ngiyakuthokoza ngoJehova.
 35 Isoni maziqedwe emhlabeni, kungabe kusaba khona ababi. Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami. Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 105

1 Bongani uJehova; nibize igama lakhe, nizazise phakathi kwabantu izenzo zakhe.
 2 Hlabelelani kuye, nimhubele, nikhulume ngezimangaliso zakhe zonke.
 3 Zibongeni egameni lakhe elingcewele, mazijabule izinhliziyi zabamfunayo uJehova.
 4 Funani uJehova namandla akhe, nifune ubuso bakhe njalo.
 5 Khumbulani izimangaliso zakhe azenzileyo; izimangaliso zakhe, nezahlulelo zomlomo wakhe;
 6 Nina nzalo ka-Abrahama inceku yakhe, nina bantwana bakaJakobe abakhethiweyo bakhe.
 7 UnguJehova uNkulunkulu wethu; izahlulelo zakhe zisemhlabeni wonke.
 8 Usikhumbulile isivumelwano sakhe kuze kube phakade, izwi ayala ngalo ezizukulwaneni eziyinkulungwane.
 9 Leso sivumelwano asenza no-Abrahama, nesifungo sakhe ku-Isaka;
 10 Wasiqinisa kuJakobe saba ngumthetho, ku-Israyeli saba yisivumelwano esiphakade.
 11 Esithi: Ngizalinika ilizwe leKhanani, libe yisabelo selifa lenu;
 12 Lapho besengamadoda ambalwa nje ngenani; yebo, bambalwa kakhulu, nabafokazi kulo.
 13 Bahamba besuka kwesinye isizwe besiya kwesinye, besuka komunye umbuso besiya kwabanye abantu;
 14 Akavumelanga muntu ukuba abaphathe kabi, yebo, wasola amakhosi ngenxa yabo;
 15 esithi: Lingabathinti abagcotshiweyo bami, lingoni abaprofethi bami.
 16 Wabiza indlala phezu kwezwe, waluphula lonke udondolo lwesinkwa.

17 Wathuma indoda phambi kwabo, uJosefa owathengiswa abe yisigqila.
 18 Bazilimaza izinyawo zakhe ngamaketanga, wafakwa ensimbi;
 19 Kwaze kwafika isikhathi sokufika kwezwi lakhe, izwi likaJehova lamvivinya.
 20 Inkosi yathumela yamkhulula; umbusi wabantu, amkhulule.
 21 Wamenza inkosi yendlu yakhe, nombusi wayo yonke impahla yakhe.
 22 Ukubopha izikhulu zakhe ngokuthanda kwakhe; futhi afundise abaphathi bakhe ukuhlakanipha.
 23 U-Israyeli wafika eGibithe; uJakobe wagogobala ezweni likaHamu.
 24 Wabandisa kakhulu abantu bakhe; wabenza baba namandla kunezitha zabo.
 25 Waziphendulela izinhliziyi zabo ukuba bazonde abantu bakhe, baziphathe ngobuqili izinceku zakhe.
 26 Wathuma uMose inceku yakhe; no-Aroni ayemkethile.
 27 Benza phakathi kwabo izibonakaliso zakhe nezimangaliso ezweni likaHamu.
 28 Wathumela ubumnyama, wenza kwaba mnyama; futhi abahlubukanga ezweni lakhe.
 29 Waphendula amanzi abo aba yigazi, wabulala izinhlanzi zabo.
 30 Izwe labo lazala amasele ezindlini zamakhosi abo.
 31 Wakhuluma, kwafika izibawu nezintwala emikhawulweni yabo yonke.
 32 Wabapha isichotho esikhundleni semvula, nomlilo olangabi ezweni labo.
 33 Washaya imivini yabo nemikhiwane yabo; waphula imithi yemikhawulo yabo.
 34 Wakhuluma, kwafika isikhonyane, nezinkumbi, nezingenakubalwa.
 35 Zadla yonke imifino ezweni labo, zadla izithelo zomhlabathi wabo.
 36 Washaya wonke amazibulo ezweni labo, izibulo lamandla abo onke.
 37 Wabakhipha benesiliva negolide, kungekho noyedwa obuthakathaka ezizweni zabo.
 38 IGibithe lajabula ekuphumeni kwabo, ngokuba ukwesaba kwabo kwabehlela.
 39 Wendlala iyezi lokusibekela; nomlilo wokukhanyisa ebusuku.
 40 Abantu bacela, waletha izigwaca, wabasuthisa ngesinkwa sasezulwini.
 41 Wavula idwala, ampompoza amanzi; zagijima ezindaweni ezomileyo njengomfula.
 42 Ngokuba wakhumbula izwi lakhe elingcewele, no-Abrahama inceku yakhe.
 43 Wabakhipha abantu bakhe ngokujabula, nabakhethiweyo bakhe ngokuthokoza;
 44 Wabanika amazwe abezizwe, badla ifa lokukhandleka kwabantu;
 45 Ukuze bagcine izimiso zakhe, bagcine imithetho yakhe. Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 106

1 Dumisani uJehova. Bongani uJehova; ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

2 Ngubani ongakhuluma izenzo zamandla zikaJehova na? ngubani ongamemezela lonke udumo lwakhe na?

3 Babusisiwe abagcina ukwahlulela, owenza ukulunga ngezikhathi zonke.

4 Ngikhumbule, Jehova, ngomusa onawo kubantu bakho; ngihambe ngensindiso yakho;

5 Ukuze ngibone okuhle kwabakhethiweyo bakho, ukuze ngijabule entokozweni yesizwe sakho, ukuze ngizibonge kanye nefa lakho.

6 Sonile kanye nawobaba, senzile ububi, senzile okubi.

7 Obaba abaqondanga izimangaliso zakho eGibithe; abakhumbulanga ubuningi bomusa wakho; kepha wamcunula elwandle, eLwandle Olubomvu.

8 Nokho wabasindisa ngenxa yegama lakhe, ukuze abonakalise amandla akhe amakhulu.

9 Walukhuza uLwandle Olubomvu, loma;

10 Wabasindisa esandleni sabazondayo, wabakhulula esandleni sesitha.

11 Amanzi asibekela izitha zabo, akwasala noyedwa kubo.

12 Basebekholwa ngamazwi akhe; bahlabelela indumiso yakhe.

13 Bashesha bakhohlwa imisebenzi yakhe; abalindelanga iseluleko sakhe.

14 Kodwa bakhanuka kakhulu enkangala, bamlinga uNkulunkulu enkangala.

15 Wasebanika isicelo sabo; kepha wathumela ukuwonda emphefumulweni wabo.

16 Bamhawukela uMose ekamu, nango-Aroni ongewele kaJehova.

17 Umhlaba wavuleka wamgwinya uDathani, wasibekela iviyo lika-Abiramu.

18 Kwavutha umlilo ebandleni labo; ilangabi lashisa ababi.

19 Benza ithole eHorebe, bakhuleka esithombeni esibunjiweyo.

20 Baguqula kanjalo inkazimulo yabo yaba njengomfanekiso wenkomo edla utshani.

21 Bakhohlwa uNkulunkulu umsindisi wabo owayenze izinto ezinkulu eGibithe;

22 Izimangaliso ezweni likaHamu, nezinto ezesabekayo ngaseLwandle Olubomvu.

23 Ngalokho wathi uyakubabhubhisa, ukube uMose okhethiweyo wakhe wema phambi kwakhe esikhaleni ukuba abuyise ulaka lwakhe, funa ababhubhise.

24 Yebo, balidelela izwe elihle, abalikhohlwa izwi lakhe.

25 Bakhonona ematendeni abo, kabalilalelanga izwi likaJehova.

26 Ngakho wabaphakamisela isandla sakhe ukuba abawise ehlane;

27 Ukuchitha inzalo yabo phakathi kwezizwe, futhi abahlakaze emazweni.

28 Bazihlanganisa noBali Peyori, badla okuhlathelwe abafileyo.

29 Bamthukuthelisa kanjalo ngezenzo zabo; isifo sangena phezu kwabo.

30 Wayesesukuma uFinehasi, wenza isahlulelo, sanqamuka-ke isifo.

31 Lokho kwabalelwa kuye njengokulunga ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane kuze kube phakade.

32 Bamthukuthelisa ngasemanzini eMeriba, kwaze kwaba kubi kuMose ngenxa yabo;

33 Ngoba bawuthukuthelisa umoya wakhe, waze wakhuluma amawala ngezindebe zakhe.

34 Abazange babhubhise izizwe uJehova ayebayale ngazo.

35 Kodwa bahlangana labezizwe, bafunda imisebenzi yabo.

36 Bakhonza izithombe zabo, zaba lugibe kubo.

37 Yebo, banikela ngamadodana abo namadodakazi abo kumademoni,

38 Bachitha igazi elingenacala, igazi lamadodana abo namadodakazi abo, abawahlabelela izithombe zaseKhanani; izwe langcoliswa yigazi.

39 Bangcoliswa kanjalo ngemisebenzi yabo, baphinga ngezenzo zabo.

40 Ngakho ulaka lukaJehova lwabavuthela abantu bakhe, wanengwa yifa lakhe.

41 Wabanikela esandleni sabezizwe; nabazondayo bababusa.

42 Izitha zabo zabacindezela, bathotshiswa ngaphansi kwesandla sabo.

43 Wabakhulula izikhathi ezinengi; kepha bamcunula ngamasu abo, behliselwa phansi ngobubi babo.

44 Nokho walubheka usizi lwabo lapho ezwa ukukhala kwabo.

45 Wasikhumbula isivumelwano sakhe ngenxa yabo, waphenduka ngokobuningi bomusa wakhe.

46 Wababangela ububele kubo bonke ababebathumbile.

47 Sisindise, Jehova Nkulunkulu wethu, usibuthe kwabezizwe, ukuze sibonge igama lakho elingewe, sethabe ekudumiseni kwakho.

48 Makabongwe uJehova uNkulunkulu ka-Israyeli kusukela phakade kuze kube phakade; Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 107

1 Bongani uJehova, ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

2 Mabasho kanjalo abakhululweyo bakaJehova abahlengileyo esandleni sesitha;

3 Wababutha emazweni, empumalanga, nasentshonalanga, nasenyakatho, naseningizimu.

4 Bazulazula ehlane endaweni eyihlane; abafumananga umuzi wokuhlala.

5 Belambile, bomile, umphefumulo wabo waphela amandla phakathi kwabo.

6 Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo, wabakhulula ezinsizini zabo.

7 Wabahola ngendlela eqondileyo, ukuze baye emzini wokuhlala.

8 Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe, nezimangaliso zakhe kubantwana babantu!

9 Ngokuba uyasuthisa umphefumulo olangazelayo, agcwalise umphefumulo olambileyo ngokuhle.

10 abahlezi ebumnyameni nasethunzini lokufa, beboshwe osizini nasensimbi;

11 Ngokuba bahlubuka emazwini kaNkulunkulu, badelela icebo loPhezukonke.

12 Ngakho wehlisela inhliziyo yabo ngomshikashika; bawa, kungekho osizayo.

13 Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo, wabakhulula ezinsizini zabo.

14 Wabakhipha ebumnyameni nasethunzini lokufa, wagqabula izibopho zabo.

15 Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe, nezimangaliso zakhe kubantwana babantu!

16 Ngokuba uwaphulile amasango ethusi, wanquma imigoqo yensimbi.
 17 Iziwula ziyahlupheka ngenxa yeziphambeko zazo nangenxa yeziphambeko zazo.
 18 Umphefumulo wabo wenyanya konke ukudla; basondela emasangweni okufa.
 19 Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo, wabakhulula ezinsizini zabo.
 20 Wathuma izwi lakhe, wabaphulukisa, wabakhulula ezigodini zabo.
 21 Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe, nezimangaliso zakhe kubantwana babantu!
 22 Mabanikele imihlatshelo yokubonga, bamemezele imisebenzi yakhe ngokuthokoza.
 23 Abehlela elwandle ngemikhumbi, behweba emanzini amanengi;
 24 Laba babona izenzo zikaJehova nezimangaliso zakhe ekujuleni.
 25 Ngokuba uyayala, aphakamise isivunguvungu, siphakamise amaza aso.
 26 Bakhuphukela ezulwini, babuye behlele ekujuleni; umphefumulo wabo uyancibilika ngosizi.
 27 Bayadiyazela, bayadiyazela njengomuntu odakiwe, baphele ukuhlakanipha kwabo.
 28 Base bekhala kuJehova ekuhluphekeni kwabo, wabakhipha ezinsizini zabo.
 29 Wenza isivunguvungu ukuba sizole, ukuze amagagasi aso athule.
 30 Khona-ke bayajabula ngoba sebethule; ngakho uyabayisa ethekweni labo abalifisayo.
 31 Mababonge uJehova ngomusa wakhe, nezimangaliso zakhe kubantwana babantu!
 32 Mabamphakamise nasebandleni labantu, bamdumise ebandleni labadala.
 33 Uphendula imifula ibe yihlane, nemithombo yamanzi ibe ngumhlathi owomileyo;
 34 Izwe elithelayo libe yigwadule, ngenxa yobubi babakhileyo kulo.
 35 Uphendula ihlane libe yichibi lamanzi, nomhlathi owomileyo ube yimithombo yamanzi.
 36 Wahlalisa khona abalambileyo, ukuze balungise umuzi wokuhlala;
 37 Nihlwanyele amasimu, nitshale izivini, zithele izithelo.
 38 Wababusisa, banda kakhulu; futhi akazivumeli izinkomo zabo ukuba zinciphe.
 39 Futhi bancipha, bathotshiswe ngokucindezelwa, lokuhlupheka, losizi.
 40 Uthela indelelo phezu kwezikhulu, wazizulazula ehlane lapho kungekho ndlela.
 41 Nokho uyambeka ompofu phezulu ekuhluphekeni, amenze imindeni njengomhlambi.
 42 Abalungileyo bayakubona, bajabule, nobubi bonke buvale umlomo wabo.
 43 Ohlakaniphileyo azigcine lezi zinto, bayawuqonda umusa kaJehova.

ISAHLUKO 108

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Nkulunkulu, inhliziyi yami iqinile; Ngizohlabelela futhi ngidumise, yebo nenkazimulo yami.
 2 Vukani, lugubhu nehabhu; mina ngiyakuvuka ekuseni.

3 Ngiyakukubonga, Jehova, phakathi kwezizwe, ngikudumise phakathi kwezizwe.
 4 Ngokuba umusa wakho mkhulu ngaphezu kwezulu, nokuthembeka kwakho kuze kube semafwini.
 5 Phakama, Nkulunkulu, phezu kwezulu, inkazimulo yakho ibe phezu komhlaba wonke;
 6 Ukuze abathandekayo bakho bakhululwe, sindisa ngesandla sakho sokunene, ungiphendule.
 7 UNkulunkulu ukhulumile ebungcweleni bakhe; Ngiyakuthokoza, ngihlukanise iShekemi, ngililinganise isigodi saseSukoti.
 8 IGileyadi ingeyami; ungowami uManase; U-Efrayimi ungamandla ekhanda lami; UJuda ungumenzi womthetho wami;
 9 UMowabi uyisitsha sami sokugezela; phezu kuka-Edomi ngiyakuphonsa isicathulo sami; phezu kweFilistiya ngiyakunqoba.
 10 Ngubani ozangingenisa emzini oqinileyo? ngubani ongangiyisa kwa-Edomi na?
 11 Awu, Nkulunkulu, osilahlileyo na? wena Nkulunkulu, awuyikuphuma namabutho ethu na?
 12 Siphe usizo osizini, ngokuba ukusiza komuntu kuyize.
 13 NgoNkulunkulu siyakwenza amandla, ngokuba yena uyakunyathela phansi izitha zethu.

ISAHLUKO 109

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ungathuli, Nkulunkulu wodumo lwami;
 2 Ngokuba umlomo wababi nomlomo wabakhohlisayo bangivulele; bakhulume ngami ngolimi lwamanga.
 3 Bangihaqa ngamazwi enzondo; walwa nami ngaphandle kwesizathu.
 4 Ngenxa yothando lwami bayizitha zami, kepha mina ngiyakhuleka.
 5 Bangibuyisele okubi esikhundleni sokuhle, nenzondo ngothando lwami.
 6 Beka omubi phezu kwakhe, uSathane eme ngakwesokunene sakhe.
 7 Lapho esahlulelwa, makahlule, umkhuleko wakhe ube yisono.
 8 Izinsuku zakhe mazibe yingcosana; omunye makathathe isikhundla sakhe.
 9 Abantwana bakhe mababe yizintandane, nomkakhe abe ngumfelokazi.
 10 Abantwana bakhe mababe yizimbangi njalonjalo, bafune ukudla kwabo ezindaweni zabo eziyincithakalo.
 11 Umdlelezi makabambe konke anakho; abafokazi mabaphange umshikashika wakhe.
 12 Makungabikho omhawukelayo, kungabikho ohawukela izintandane zakhe.
 13 Inzalo yakhe mayinqunywe; igama labo malisulwe esizukulwaneni esilandelayo.
 14 Ububi bawoyise mabukhunjulwe kuJehova; nesono sikanina masingasulwa.
 15 Makube phambi kukaJehova njalo, ukuze anqume emhlabeni ukukhunjulwa kwabo.
 16 Ngokuba akakhumbulanga ukwenza isihe, kepha wazingela ompofu nompofu, ukuze abulale nabaphukile enhliziyweni.
 17 Njengalokho ethanda ukuqalekisa, kwafika kuye, njengalokho engathandi ukubusisa, makube kude naye.

18 Njengokwembatha isiqalekiso njengengubo yakhe, kwangena ezibilinini zakhe njengamanzi, nanjengamafutha emathanjeni akhe.
 19 Makube kuye njengesambatho ambozayo, nanjengebhande azibhincile njalo.
 20 Lokhu makube ngumvuzo wezitha zami ovela kuJehova nowabakhuluma kabi ngomphefumulo wami.
 21 Kepha wena Jehova Jehova, ngenze ngenxa yegama lakho, ngokuba umusa wakho muhle, ngikhulule.
 22 Ngokuba ngimpofu, ngimpofu, nenhliziyo yami ilimele phakathi kwami.
 23 Ngihamba njengethunzi lapho liguga, ngijikijelwa phansi njengesikhonyane.
 24 Amadolo ami abuthakathaka ngokuzila ukudla; nenyama yami iswele ukukhuluphala.
 25 Ngaba yisihlamba kubo; lapho bengibona banikina amakhanda abo.
 26 Ngisize, Jehova Nkulunkulu wami, ngisindise ngokomusa wakho;
 27 Ukuze bazi ukuthi lesi yisandla sakho; ukuthi wena Jehova ukwenzile.
 28 Mabaqalekise, kepha wena ubusise; kepha mayijabule inceku yakho.
 29 Abamelene nami mabembeswe amahloni, bazimboze ngehlazo labo njengengubo.
 30 Ngizamdumisa kakhulu uJehova ngomlomo wami; yebo, ngiyakumdumisa phakathi kwesixuku.
 31 Ngokuba uyakuma ngakwesokunene sompofu ukumsindisa kwabalahlala umphefumulo wakhe.

ISAHLUKO 110

1 Ihubo likaDavide. UJehova wathi eNkosini yami: “Hlala ngakwesokunene sami, ngize ngibeke izitha zakho zibe yisenabelo sezinyawo zakho.
 2 Intonga yamandla akho uJehova uyakuyelula eseSiyoni, athi: Busa phakathi kwezitha zakho.
 3 Abantu bakho bayakuvuma ngosuku lwamandla akho ebuhleni obungcwele kwasesizalweni sokusa; unamazolo obusha bakho.
 4 UJehova ufungile engayikuzisola, wathi: “Wena ungumpristi kuze kube phakade ngokokuma kukaMelkisedeki.
 5 INkosi ngakwesokunene sakho iyakutshaya amakhosi ngosuku lolaka lwayo.
 6 Uyakwahlulela phakathi kwezizwe, agcwalise izindawo ngezidumbu; iyakuphahlaza amakhanda emazweni amaningi.
 7 Uyakuphuza emfuleni endleleni; ngalokho uyakuphakamisa ikhanda.

ISAHLUKO 111

1 Dumisani uJehova. Ngiyakumbonga uJehova ngayo yonke inhliziyo yami, ebandleni laba qotho nasebandleni.
 2 Imisebenzi kaJehova mikhulu, ifunwa yiyo bonke abathokoza ngayo.
 3 Umsebenzi wakhe ungowodumo nodumo, nokulunga kwakhe kumi phakade.
 4 Izimangaliso zakhe wenzé ukuba zikhunjulwe; uJehova unomusa nesihawu.

5 Ubapha ukudla abamesabayo; uyasikhumbula njalo isivumelwano sakhe.
 6 Ubabonisile abantu bakhe amandla emisebenzi yakhe, ukuze abaphe ifa labezizwe.
 7 Imisebenzi yezandla zakhe iyiqiniso nokwahlulela; yonke imiyalo yakhe iqinisekile.
 8 Zimi kuze kube phakade naphakade, zenziwe ngeqiniso nangobuqotho.
 9 Uthumele ukukhululwa kubantu bakhe; uyalile isivumelwano sakhe kuze kube phakade; lingcwele, liyesabeka igama lakhe.
 10 Ukuqala kokuhlakanipha kungukumesaba uJehova; bonke abenza imiyalo yakhe banengqondo enhle; udumo lwakhe lumi phakade.

ISAHLUKO 112

1 Dumisani uJehova. Ubusisiwe umuntu omesabayo uJehova, othokoza kakhulu ngemithetho yakhe.
 2 Inzalo yakhe iyakuba namandla emhlabeni; isizukulwane sabaqotho siyakubusiswa.
 3 Imfuyo nengcebo kuyakuba-sendlini yakhe, nokulunga kwakhe kumi phakade.
 4 Abaqotho baphumela ukukhanya ebumnyameni; unomusa, nesihawu, ulungile.
 5 Umuntu omuhle uyahawukela, atsheleke, aqondise izindaba zakhe ngokuqonda.
 6 Impela akayikunyakaziswa kuze kube phakade; olungileyo uyakuba sesikhumbuzweni esiphakade.
 7 Akayikwesaba imibiko emibi, inhliziyo yakhe iqinile, ithembele kuJehova.
 8 Iqinile inhliziyo yakhe, akesabi, aze abone isifiso sakhe phezu kwezitha zakhe.
 9 Uhlakazile, wapha abampofu; ukulunga kwakhe kumi phakade; uphondo lwakhe luyakuphakanyiswa ngodumo.
 10 Ababi bayakubona, badabuke; uyagedla amazinyo, ancibilike; isifiso sababi siyakubhubha.

ISAHLUKO 113

1 Dumisani uJehova. Dumisani nina zinceku zikaJehova, dumisani igama likaJehova.
 2 Malibongwe igama likaJehova kusukela kulesi sikhathi kuze kube phakade.
 3 Kusukela ekuphumeni kwelanga kuze kube sekushoneni kwalo igama likaJehova malidunyiswe.
 4 UJehova uphakeme phezu kwezizwe zonke, nenkazimulo yakhe iphezu kwamazulu.
 5 Ngubani onjengoJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, ohlezi phezulu,
 6 Ozithobayo ukuze abone okusezulwini nasemhlabeni!
 7 Uyavusa ompofu othulini, aphakamise ompofu ethulini.
 8 Ukuze ammise kanye nezikhulu, izikhulu zabantu bakhe.
 9 Uhlalisa inyumba umfazi oyinyumba, abe ngunina othokoza y wabantwana. Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 114

1 Ekuphumeni kuka-Israyeli eGibithe, indlu kaJakobe esizweni solimi olungaziwa;
 2 UJuda waba yindlu yakhe engcwele, u-Israyeli waba umbuso wakhe.

3 Ulwandle lwakubona, lwabaleka, iJordani labuyiselwa emuva.
 4 Izintaba zatshekula njengezinqama, namagquma njengamawundlu.
 5 Unayini wena lwandle, uze ubalekele? wena Jordani, ukuthi ubuyiselwe emuva?
 6 Nina zintaba, ukuba nitshekula njengezinqama; nani zintaba, njengamawundlu?
 7 Thuthumela, mhlaba, ebusweni beNkosi, ebusweni bukaNkulunkulu kaJakobe;
 8 owaphendula idwala libe yizimo zamanzi, insengetsha ibe ngumthombo wamanzi.

ISAHLUKO 115

1 Ungasiphi thina, Jehova, ungakithi, kepha uliphe igama lakho udumo, ngenxa yomusa wakho, nangenxa yeqiniso lakho.
 2 Bangasho ngani abezizwe ukuthi: ‘Uphi manje uNkulunkulu wabo?’
 3 Kepha uNkulunkulu wethu usezulwini, wenze akuthandayo.
 4 Izithombe zabo ziyisiliva negolide, umsebenzi wezandla zomuntu.
 5 Umlomo zinawo, kepha azikhulumi; amehlo zinawo, kepha aziboni;
 6 Zinezindlebe, kepha azizwa;
 7 Zinezandla, kepha aziphathi; zinezinyawo, kepha azihambi; azikhulumi ngomphimbo wazo.
 8 Abazenzayo bayafana nazo; banjalo bonke abathembela kuzo.
 9 O Israyeli, themba kuJehova: yena ulusizo lwabo nesihlangu sabo.
 10 Nina ndlu ka-Aroni, thembelani kuJehova: yena ulusizo lwabo nesihlangu sabo.
 11 Nina enimesabayo uJehova, thembani kuJehova;
 12 UJehova uyasikhumbula; uyakubusisa indlu ka-Israyeli; uyakubusisa indlu ka-Aroni.
 13 Uyakubabusisa abamesabayo uJehova, abancane nabakhulu.
 14 UJehova uyakwandisa kini, nina nabantwana benu.
 15 Nibusisiwe nguJehova owenza izulu nomhlaba.
 16 Izulu, yebo, izulu, ngelikaJehova, kepha umhlaba uwunikile abantwana babantu.
 17 Abafileyo abamdumisi uJehova, noyedwa owehlela ekuthuleni.
 18 Kepha thina siyakumbonga uJehova kusukela kulesi sikhathi kuze kube phakade. Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 116

1 Ngiyamthanda uJehova, ngokuba ulizwile izwi lokunxusa kwami.
 2 Ngokuba ubeke indlebe yakhe kimi, ngakho ngiyakukhuleka kuye zonke izinsuku zami.
 3 Izinhlungu zokufa zangizungeza, neminjunju yendawo yabafileyo yangizuma, ngathola ukuhlupheka nosizi.
 4 Ngabiza igama likaJehova; Jehova, ngiyakuncenga, khulula umphefumulo wami.
 5 UJehova unomusa, ulungile; yebo, uNkulunkulu wethu ulesihawu.

6 UJehova uyalondoloza abangenalwazi; ngangithotshisiwe, wangisiza.
 7 Buyela ekuphumuleni kwakho, mphefumulo wami; ngokuba uJehova ukuphathe kahle.
 8 Ngokuba uwukhululile umphefumulo wami ekufeni, amehlo ami ezinyembezi, nezinyawo zami ekuweni.
 9 Ngiyakuhamba phambi kukaJehova ezweni labaphilayo.
 10 Ngakholwa, ngalokho ngakhuluma, ngahlupheka kakhulu;
 11 Ngathi ekuphuthumeni kwami: Bonke abantu banamanga.
 12 Ngiyakubuyiselani kuJehova ngazo zonke izenzo zakhe ezinhle kimi na?
 13 Ngiyakuthatha indebe yensindiso, ngibize igama likaJehova.
 14 Ngiyakuzigwalisa izithembiso zami kuJehova manje phambi kwabo bonke abantu bakhe.
 15 Kuyigugu emehlweni kaJehova ukufa kwabangcwele bakhe.
 16 O Jehova, impela ngiyinceku yakho; ngiyinceku yakho nendodana yencekukazi yakho; uzithukululile izibopho zami.
 17 Ngiyakunikela kuwe umhlatshele wokubonga, ngibize igama likaJehova.
 18 Ngiyakuzigwalisa izithembiso zami kuJehova phambi kwabo bonke abantu bakhe;
 19 Emagekeni endlu kaJehova, phakathi kwakho, Jerusalem. Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 117

1 Dumisani uJehova nina zizwe zonke; mdumisani nina zizwe zonke.
 2 Ngokuba umusa wakhe mkhulu kithina, neqiniso likaJehova limi phakade. Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 118

1 Bongani uJehova; ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.
 2 Makasho u-Israyeli ukuthi umusa wakhe umi phakade.
 3 Indlu ka-Aroni mayisho ukuthi umusa wakhe umi phakade.
 4 Abamesabayo uJehova mabathi, umusa wakhe umi phakade.
 5 Ngambiza uJehova ekusosizini, uJehova wangiphendula, wangibeka endaweni ebanzi.
 6 UJehova ungakimi; angiyikwesaba; umuntu angangenzeni na?
 7 UJehova unesabelo sami nabangisizayo; ngalokho ngiyakubona ukufisa kwami phezu kwabangizondayo.
 8 Kungcono ukuthembela kuJehova kunokwethemba umuntu.
 9 Kungcono ukuthembela kuJehova kunokwethemba izikhulu.
 10 Zonke izizwe zingihanqile, kepha egameni likaJehova ngiyakubachitha.
 11 Zangizungeza; yebo, zangihaka, kepha egameni likaJehova ngiyakubachitha.
 12 Zangizungeza njengezinyosi; bacinywa njengomlilo wameva, ngokuba egameni likaJehova ngiyakubabhubhisa.

13 Ungijikijela kanzima ukuze ngiwe, kepha uJehova wangisiza.
 14 UJehova ungamandla ami nesihlabelelo sami, waba yinsindiso yami.
 15 Izwi lokwethaba nelokusindiswa lisezindlini zabalungileyo; esokunene sikaJehova senza amandla.
 16 Isandla sokunene sikaJehova siphakeme, esokunene sikaJehova senza amandla.
 17 Angiyikufa, kepha ngiyakuphila, ngishumayele imisebenzi kaJehova.
 18 UJehova ungishaye kabuhlungu, kepha akanginikelanga ekufeni.
 19 Ngivuleleni amasango okulunga, ngingene kuwo, ngimdumise uJehova;
 20 Leli sango likaJehova abalungileyo abayongena kulo.
 21 Ngiyakukubonga, ngokuba ungizwile, waba yinsindiso yami.
 22 Itshe abalinqabayo abakhi seliyinhloko yegumbi.
 23 Lokhu kungokukaJehova; kuyamangalisa emehlweni ethu.
 24 Lolu wusuku uJehova alwenzileyo; siyakwethaba, sithokoze kulo.
 25 Jehova, ngiyakuncenga, ake usindise;
 26 Makabongwe ozayo egameni likaJehova, sinibusisile sisendlini kaJehova.
 27 UNkulunkulu unguJehova osikhanyisele, bophani umhlatshelelo ngezintambo kuze kufike ezimpondweni ze-altare.
 28 Wena unguNkulunkulu wami, ngiyakukubonga; unguNkulunkulu wami, ngiyakukuphakamisa.
 29 Bongani uJehova; ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

ISAHLUKO 119

1 I-ALEPH. Babusisiwe abaqotho endleleni, abahamba emthethweni kaJehova.
 2 Babusisiwe abagcina ubufakazi bakhe, nabamfuna ngenhliziyo yonke.
 3 Abenzi-bubi futhi, bahamba ezindleleni zakhe.
 4 Usiyalile ukuba sigcine iziyalezo zakho.
 5 Sengathi izindlela zami zingaqondiswa ukugcina izimiso zakho!
 6 Khona angiyikujabha, lapho ngibheka yonke imiyalo yakho.
 7 Ngiyakukubonga ngobuqotho benhliziyo, lapho ngifunda izahlulelo zakho ezilungileyo.
 8 Ngiyakugcina izimiso zakho, ungangishiyi nokukodwa.
 9 BETH. Insizwa iyakuyihlanza kanjani indlela yayo na? ngokuqaphela ngokwezwi lakho.
 10 Ngiyakufuna ngenhliziyo yami yonke; ungangiduki emiyalweni yakho.
 11 Ilizwi lakho ngilifihlile enhliziyweni yami, ukuze ngingoni kuwe.
 12 Ubusisiwe wena Jehova; ngifundise izimiso zakho.
 13 Ngezindebe zami ngimemezele zonke izahlulelo zomlomo wakho.
 14 Ngiyajabula ngendlela yobufakazi bakho njengengcebo yonke.
 15 Ngiyakuzindla ngeziyalezo zakho, ngibheke izindlela zakho.

16 Ngiyakuthokoza ngezimiso zakho; angiyikukhohlwa izwi lakho.
 17 AMAGILI. Yenza kahle encekwini yakho ukuba ngiphile, ngigcine izwi lakho.
 18 Vula amehlo ami, ukuze ngibone izimangaliso zomthetho wakho.
 19 Ngingumfokazi emhlabeni, ungangifihleli imiyalo yakho.
 20 Umphefumulo wami uyadabuka ngokulangazelela izahlulelo zakho ngezikhathi zonke.
 21 Ubakhuzile abazidlayo, abaqalekisiweyo, abaduka emiyalweni yakho.
 22 Susa kimi isihlamba nokudelelwa; ngoba ngigcinile ubufakazi bakho.
 23 Izikhulu zihlezi zikhuluma ngami, kepha inceku yakho izindla ngezimiso zakho.
 24 Ubufakazi bakho futhi buyintokozo yami nabeluleki bami.
 25 IDALETH. Umphefumulo wami unamathele othulini; ngiphilise ngokwezwi lakho.
 26 Ngimemezele izindlela zami, wena wangizwa; ngifundise izimiso zakho.
 27 Ngiqondise indlela yeziyalezo zakho, ukuze ngikhulume ngezimangaliso zakho.
 28 Umphefumulo wami uyadangala ngokudangala; ngiqinise ngokwezwi lakho.
 29 Susa kimi indlela yamanga, ungiphe umusa umthetho wakho.
 30 Ngiyikhethele indlela yeqiniso; izahlulelo zakho ngizibekile phambi kwami.
 31 Nginamathele ebufakazini bakho; Jehova, ungangijabhisi.
 32 Ngiyakugijima ngendlela yemiyalo yakho, lapho usuyandise inhliziyo yami.
 33 HE. Ngifundise, Jehova, indlela yezimiso zakho; futhi ngizakugcina kuze kube sekupheleni.
 34 Ngiqondise, ngigcine umthetho wakho; yebo, ngiyakukugcina ngenhliziyo yami yonke.
 35 Ngihambise endleleni yemiyalo yakho; ngoba ngiyathokoza ngakho.
 36 Thambekisela inhliziyo yami ebufakazini bakho, ingasi ekuhaheni.
 37 Susa amehlo ami angaboni okuyize; ngiphilise endleleni yakho.
 38 Qinisa izwi lakho encekwini yakho elingcwele ekwesabeni kwakho.
 39 Susa ihlazo lami engikwesabayo, ngokuba izahlulelo zakho zilungile.
 40 Bheka, ngiyalangazelela iziyalezo zakho; ngiphilise ngokulunga kwakho.
 41 VA. Mawuze kimi umusa wakho, Jehova, insindiso yakho ngokwezwi lakho.
 42 Ngakho ngizakuba lokumphendula ongithukayo, ngoba ngithemba ilizwi lakho.
 43 Futhi ungalisusi emlonyeni wami izwi leqiniso; ngoba ngiyethemba izahlulelo zakho.
 44 Ngakho ngiyakuwugcina umthetho wakho njalo kuze kube phakade naphakade.
 45 Ngiyakuhamba endaweni ekhululekile, ngokuba ngiyafuna iziyalezo zakho.
 46 Ngiyakukhuluma ngobufakazi bakho phambi kwamakhosi, ngingajabhi.

47 Ngiyakuthokoza ngemiyalo yakho engiyithandileyo.
 48 Izandla zami ngiyakuziphakamisela emiyalweni yakho engiyithandayo; ngiyakuzindla ngezimiso zakho.
 49 ZAIN. Khumbula izwi encekwini yakho ongethembe ngalo.
 50 Lokhu kuyinduduzo yami ekuhluphekeni kwami, ngokuba izwi lakho lingiphilisile.
 51 Abazidlayo bangiklolodela kakhulu, kepha kangichezuki emthethweni wakho.
 52 Ngiyakhumbula izahlulelo zakho zasendulo, Jehova; futhi ngiziduduzile.
 53 Ingebhe ingibambile ngenxa yababi abashiya umthetho wakho.
 54 Izimiso zakho zaziyingoma zami endlini yokugobala kwami.
 55 Ngikhumbule igama lakho, Jehova, ebusuku, ngiwugcinile umthetho wakho.
 56 Lokhu nganginakho, ngokuba ngigcina iziyalezo zakho.
 57 CHETH. Wena uyisabelo sami, Jehova; ngithe ngiyakugcina amazwi akho.
 58 Ngacela umusa wakho ngayo yonke inhliziyo yami; yiba nomusa kimi ngokwezwi lakho.
 59 Ngazindla ngezindlela zami, ngabuyisela izinyawo zami ebufakazini bakho.
 60 Ngiyashesha, angilibalanga ukugcina imiyalo yakho.
 61 Izibopho zababi zingigezile, kepha angikhohlwa umthetho wakho.
 62 Phakathi kobusuku ngiyakuvuka ngikubonge ngenxa yezahlulelo zakho ezilungileyo.
 63 Ngingumngane wabo bonke abakwesabayo, nowabagcina iziyalezo zakho.
 64 Umhlaba ugcewele umusa wakho, Jehova; ngifundise izimiso zakho.
 65 TETH. Uyenzi kahle encekwini yakho, Jehova, ngokwezwi lakho.
 66 Ngifundise ukwahlulela okuhle nokwazi, ngokuba ngiyakholwa yimiyalo yakho.
 67 Ngingakahlupheki ngaduka, kepha manje ngiyaligcina izwi lakho.
 68 Umuhle, futhi wenza okuhle; ngifundise izimiso zakho.
 69 Abazidlayo bangiqambe amanga, kepha mina ngiyakugcina iziyalezo zakho ngenhliziyo yami yonke.
 70 Inhliziyo yabo ikhuluphele njengamafutha; kepha mina ngiyathokoza ngomthetho wakho.
 71 Kwangilungela ukuthi ngihlushwe; ukuze ngifunde izimiso zakho.
 72 Umthetho womlomo wakho muhle kimi kunezinkulungwane zegolide nesiliva.
 73 JOD. Izandla zakho zingenzi, zangibumba; ngiqondise, ukuze ngifunde imiyalo yakho.
 74 Abakwesabayo bayakujabula lapho bengibona; ngoba ngiyethemba ilizwi lakho.
 75 Ngiyazi, Jehova, ukuthi izahlulelo zakho zilungile, nokuthi ngokwethembeka ungihluphile.
 76 Ake umusa wakho ube yinduduzo kimi, njengezwi lakho encekwini yakho.
 77 Umusa wakho mawuze kimi, ukuze ngiphile, ngokuba umthetho wakho uyintokozo yami.
 78 Abazidlayo mabajabhe; ngoba bangihlanekele kungelasizatho, kodwa mina ngiyakuzindla ngeziyalezo zakho.

79 Mabaphendukele kimi abakwesabayo, nababazi ubufakazi bakho.
 80 Inhliziyo yami mayiphelele ezimisweni zakho; ukuze ngingabi lenhloni.
 81 CAPH. Umphefumulo wami ulangazelela insindiso yakho, kepha ngethemba izwi lakho.
 82 Amehlo ami ayaphela ukuzwa izwi lakho, ngithi: Uyakungiduduzana nini na?
 83 Ngokuba senginjengegabha emsini; nokho angizikhohlwa izimiso zakho.
 84 Zingaki izinsuku zenceku yakho na? uyakwahlulela abangizingelayo nini na?
 85 Abazidlayo bangimbele imigodi, abangahambisani nomthetho wakho.
 86 Yonke imiyalo yakho ithembekile; bangizingela ngeze; ngisize.
 87 Bacishe bangiqeda emhlabeni; kepha angizange ngizishiye iziyalezo zakho.
 88 Ngiphilise ngokomusa wakho; kanjalo ngiyakugcina ubufakazi bomlomo wakho.
 89 ISILIMBE. Kuze kube phakade, Jehova, izwi lakho limi emazulwini.
 90 Ukuthembeka kwakho ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane; umisile umhlaba, umi.
 91 Kusekhona nanamuhla njengezahlulelo zakho, ngokuba zonke ziyizinceku zakho.
 92 Uma umthetho wakho ubungesiyo intokozo yami, ngabe ngibhubhele osizini lwami.
 93 Angiyikukhohlwa naphakade iziyalezo zakho, ngokuba uyangiphilisa ngazo.
 94 Ngingowakho, ngisindise; ngoba ngifunile iziyalezo zakho.
 95 Ababi bangilindele ukuba bangichithe, kepha mina ngiyakuqaphela ubufakazi bakho.
 96 Ngibonile ukuphela kwakho konke ukuphelela, kepha umyalo wakho ubanzi kakhulu.
 97 MEM. Yeka indlela engiwuthanda ngayo umthetho wakho! kungukuzindla kwami usuku lonke.
 98 Imiyalo yakho ingihlakaniphisa kunezitha zami, ngokuba inami njalo.
 99 Ngiyaqonda kunabo bonke abangifundisayo, ngokuba izifakazelo zakho ziyikuzindla kwami.
 100 Ngiyaqonda kunabadala, ngokuba ngiyagcina iziyalezo zakho.
 101 Ngizinqandile izinyawo zami kuzo zonke izindlela ezimbi, ukuze ngigcine izwi lakho.
 102 Angichezuki ezahlulelweni zakho, ngokuba ungifundisile.
 103 Amnandi kangakanani amazwi akho emlonyeni wami! yebo, imnandi kunezinyosi emlonyeni wami.
 104 Ngeziyalezo zakho ngiyazuza ukuqonda; ngalokho ngiyazonda zonke izindlela zamanga.
 105 NUN. Izwi lakho liyisibani ezinyaweni zami nokukhanya endleleni yami.
 106 Ngifungile, ngizakuqinisa, ukuthi ngigcine izahlulelo zakho ezilungileyo.
 107 Ngihluphekile kakhulu; Jehova, ngiphilise ngokwezwi lakho.
 108 Jehova, yamukele iminikelo yesihle yomlomo wami, ungifundise izahlulelo zakho.
 109 Umphefumulo wami usesandleni sami njalo, nokho umthetho wakho angiwukhohlwa.

110 Ababi bangibekela ugibe, kepha angidukanga eziyalezwani zakho.
 111 Ngidlile ifa lobufakazi bakho kuze kube phakade, ngokuba kungukuthokoza kwenhliziyo yami.
 112 Ngithobisile inhliziyo yami ukwenza izimiso zakho njalo, kuze kube sekupheleni.
 113 SAMECH. Ngiyazonda amacebo ayize, kepha umthetho wakho ngiyawuthanda.
 114 Wena uyisiphephelo sami nesihlangu sami; ngiyathemba izwi lakho.
 115 Sukani kimi nina benzi bokubi, ngokuba ngiyakugcina imiyalo kaNkulunkulu wami.
 116 Ngiphase ngokwezwi lakho, ukuze ngiphile, ngingajabhi ngethemba lami.
 117 Ngisekele, ngilondeke, ngibheke njalo izimiso zakho.
 118 Ubanyathele phansi bonke abaduka ezimisweni zakho, ngokuba inkohliso yabo ingamanga.
 119 Uyabalahlala bonke ababi bomhlaba njengamanzi; ngalokho ngiyathanda ubufakazi bakho.
 120 Inyama yami iyathuthumela ngokwesaba wena; ngiyazesaba izahlulelo zakho.
 121 AIN. Ngenzile ukwahlulela nokulunga, ungangishiyi kubacindezeli bami.
 122 Yiba yisibambiso senceku yakho kube kuhle; abazidlayo mabangangicindezeli.
 123 Amehlo ami ayalangazelela insindiso yakho nezwi lokulunga kwakho.
 124 Yenza encekweni yakho ngokomusa wakho, ungifundise izimiso zakho.
 125 Ngiyinceku yakho; ngiqondise, ukuze ngazi ubufakazi bakho.
 126 Yisikhathi sakho, Jehova, sokuba usebenze, ngokuba bawephulile umthetho wakho.
 127 Ngakho ngiyathanda imiyalo yakho kunegolide; yebo, ngaphezu kwegolide elicwengekileyo.
 128 Ngakho ngithi yonke imiyalo yakho mayelana nezinto zonke ilungile; ngiyazonda zonke izindlela zamanga.
 129 PE. Ubufakazi bakho buyamangalisa; ngalokho umphefumulo wami uyabugcina.
 130 Ukufakwa kwamazwi akho kuyakhanyisa; kunikeza ukuqonda kwabangenalwazi.
 131 Ngavula umlomo wami, ngakhefuzela, ngokuba ngilangazelela imiyalo yakho.
 132 Bheka kimi, ube nomusa kimi, njengalokho ujoye ukwenza kwabathanda igama lakho.
 133 Qinisa izinyathelo zami ezweni lakho, makungabusi phezu kwami ububi.
 134 Ngikhulule ekucindezelweni komuntu, ukuze ngigcine iziyalezo zakho.
 135 Khanyisa ubuso bakho phezu kwenceku yakho; ungifundise izimiso zakho.
 136 Amehlo ami ageleza imifula yamanzi, ngokuba abagcini umthetho wakho.
 137 TZADDI. Ulungile wena Jehova, ziqotho izahlulelo zakho.
 138 Ubufakazi bakho obayalile bulungile, buthembekile kakhulu.
 139 Ukushisekela kwami kungidlile, ngokuba izitha zami zikhohlwe amazwi akho.
 140 Izwi lakho licwebile impela; ngalokho inceku yakho iyalithanda.

141 Ngimncane, ngidelekile, kepha iziyalezo zakho angizikhohlwa.
 142 Ukulunga kwakho kungukulunga okuphakade, nomthetho wakho uyiqiniso.
 143 Ukuhlupheka nosizi kungibambile, kepha imiyalo yakho iyinjabulo yami.
 144 Ukulunga kobufakazi bakho kumi phakade; ngiphe ingqondo, ukuze ngiphile.
 145 KOPH. Ngakhala ngenhliziyo yami yonke; ngiphendule, Jehova; ngiyakugcina izimiso zakho.
 146 Ngakhala kuwe; ngisindise, ngigcine ubufakazi bakho.
 147 Ngandulela ukuntwela kokusa, ngakhala; ngethemba izwi lakho.
 148 Amehlo ami aqapha imilindo yasebusuku, ukuze ngizindle ezweni lakho.
 149 Yizwa izwi lami ngokomusa wakho, Jehova, ngiphilise ngokwesahlulelo sakho.
 150 Basondela abalandela okubi, bakude nomthetho wakho.
 151 Useduze, Jehova; nemiyalo yakho yonke iyiqiniso.
 152 Endulo ngiyazi ngobufakazi bakho ukuthi ubuzisekela kuze kube phakade.
 153 RESH. Bheka ukuhlupheka kwami, ungikhulule, ngokuba angikhohlwa umthetho wakho.
 154 Mela indaba yami, ungikhulule, ngiphilise ngokwezwi lakho.
 155 Insindiso ikude nababi, ngokuba abafuni izimiso zakho.
 156 Ububele bakho bukhulu, Jehova; ngiphilise ngokwezahlulelo zakho.
 157 Bani ngi abangizingelayo nezitha zami; nokho angichezuka ebufakazini bakho.
 158 Ngabona abaphambuka, ngadabuka; ngoba kabaligcinanga ilizwi lakho.
 159 Bheka ukuthi ngithanda kanjani iziyalezo zakho; Jehova, ngiphilise ngokomusa wakho.
 160 Izwi lakho liyiqiniso kwasekuqaleni, zonke izahlulelo zakho ezilungileyo zimi phakade.
 161 SCHIN. Izikhulu zingizingele ngaphandle kwesizathu, kepha inhliziyo yami iyeseba izwi lakho.
 162 Ngiyathokoza ngezwi lakho njengofumana impango enkulu.
 163 Amanga ngiyawazonda, ngiyawenyanya, kepha umthetho wakho ngiyawuthanda.
 164 Kasikhombisa ngosuku ngiyakudumisa ngenxa yezahlulelo zokulunga kwakho.
 165 Abathanda umthetho wakho banokuthula okukhulu; akukho okubakhubekisayo.
 166 Jehova, ngiyethemba insindiso yakho, ngenza imiyalo yakho.
 167 Umphefumulo wami uyagcina ubufakazi bakho; futhi ngibathanda kakhulu.
 168 Ngiyazigcina iziyalezo zakho nobufakazi bakho, ngokuba zonke izindlela zami ziphambi kwakho.
 169 TAU. Ukukhala kwami makusondele phambi kwakho, Jehova; ngiqondise ngokwezwi lakho.
 170 Ukuncenga kwami makuze phambi kwakho, ngikhulule ngokwezwi lakho.
 171 Izindebe zami mazikhulume indumiso, lapho ungifundisa izimiso zakho.
 172 Ulimi lwami luyakukhuluma izwi lakho, ngokuba yonke imiyalo yakho ilungile.
 173 Isandla sakho masingisize; ngoba ngikhethile iziyalezo zakho.

174 Ngilangazelela insindiso yakho, Jehova; nomthetho wakho uyintokozo yami.
 175 Umphefumulo wami mawuphile, ukudumise; izahlulelo zakho mazingisize.
 176 Ngidukile njengemvu elahlekile; funa inceku yakho; ngoba kangiyikhohlwa imithetho yakho.

ISAHLUKO 120

1 (IsiHlabelelo sezinyathelo.) Ekuhluphekeni kwami ngakhala kuJehova, wangizwa.
 2 O Jehova, khulula umphefumulo wami ezindebeni zamanga nasolimini lwenkohliso.
 3 Uyakunikwani na? Kuzakwenziwani kuwe, lulimi lwamanga?
 4 Imicibisholo ebukhali yamaqhawe namalahle ojunipha.
 5 Maye kimi, ngokuba ngingumphambukeli kwaMesheki, ngihlala ematendeni akwaKedari!
 6 Umphefumulo wami kade uhlezi naye ozonda ukuthula.
 7 Mina ngingowokuthula, kepha lapho ngikhuluma, bona basempini.

ISAHLUKO 121

1 IsiHlabelelo seziNyanga. Ngiyakuphakamisela amehlo ami ezintabeni, usizo lwami luvelaphi.
 2 Usizo lwami luvela kuJehova owenzile izulu nomhlaba.
 3 Akayikuvuma ukuba unyawo lwakho lunyakaze;
 4 Bheka, ogcina u-Israyeli akozeli, akalali;
 5 UJehova ungumlondolozi wakho, uJehova ungumthunzi wakho ngakwesokunene sakho.
 6 Ilanga aliyikukushaya emini, nenyanga ebusuku.
 7 UJehova uyakukulondoloza kukho konke okubi, uyakulondoloza umphefumulo wakho.
 8 UJehova uyakukulondoloza ukuphuma kwakho nokungena kwakho kusukela kulesi sikhathi kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 122

1 Isihlabelelo sikaDavida. Ngajabula lapho bethi kimi: Masiye endlini yeN.
 2 Izinyawo zethu ziyakuma phakathi kwamasango akho, Jerusalema.
 3 IJerusalema lakhiwe njengomuzi ohlanganiswe ndawonye.
 4 Lapho izizwe zikhuphukela khona, izizwe zikaJehova, kube ngubufakazi buka-Israyeli, ukubonga igama likaJehova.
 5 Ngoba kumisiwe izihlalo zobukhosi zokwahlulela, izihlalo zobukhosi zendlu kaDavida.
 6 Khulekela ukuthula kweJerusalema, baphumelele abakuthandayo.
 7 Ukuthula makube phakathi kwezingange zakho, nempumelelo phakathi kwezigodlo zakho.
 8 Ngenxa yabafowethu nabangane bami sengizothi manje: 'Ukuthula makube kuwe.
 9 Ngenxa yendlu kaJehova uNkulunkulu wethu ngiyakukufunela okuhle.

ISAHLUKO 123

1 Isihlabelelo seziNyathelo. Ngiphakamisela kuwe amehlo ami, wena ohlezi emazulwini.
 2 Bheka, njengalokho amehlo ezinceku ebheka isandla samakhosi azo, nanjengamehlo entombi esandleni senkosikazi yayo; kanjalo amehlo ethu abheke kuJehova uNkulunkulu wethu, aze abe nomusa kithi.
 3 Sihawukele, Jehova, sihawukele, ngokuba sidelelekile kakhulu.
 4 Umphefumulo wethu ugcwele kakhulu ukuklodelwa kwabahlezi kahle, nokudelelwa kwabaziqhenyayo.

ISAHLUKO 124

1 Isihlabelelo sikaDavida. Ukube uJehova ubengakithi, uIsrayeli katsho;
 2 Ukube bekungesiye uJehova ongakithi, lapho abantu besivukela;
 3 Khona basigwinya siphila, lapho ulaka lwabo lusivuthela;
 4 Amanzi asikhukhula, umfula wedlula umphefumulo wethu;
 5 Amanzi aziqhenyayo esedlule phezu komphefumulo wethu.
 6 Makabongwe uJehova ongasinikelanga ukuba sibe yimpango emazinyweni abo.
 7 Umphefumulo wethu uphunyukile njengenyoni ogibeni lwabacuphi; ugibe lwaphukile, thina saphunyuka.
 8 Usizo lwethu lusegameni likaJehova owenzile izulu nomhlaba.

ISAHLUKO 125

1 (IsiHlabelelo sezinyathelo.) Abamethembayo uJehova bayakuba njengentaba yaseSiyoni engenakunyakaziswa, emi phakade.
 2 Njengalokhu izintaba zihaqa iJerusalema, kanjalo uJehova uhaqa abantu bakhe kusukela manje kuze kube phakade.
 3 Ngokuba intonga yababi ayiyikuhlala esabelweni sabalungileyo; funa abalungileyo belulele izandla zabo ebubini.
 4 Jehova, yenza okuhle kwabalungileyo, kwabaqotho ezinhliziyweni zabo.
 5 Kepha abaphambukela ezindleleni zabo eziyisigwegwe uJehova uyabahola kanye nabenzi bobubi, kepha ukuthula makube phezu kuka-Israyeli.

ISAHLUKO 126

1 IsiHlabelelo seziNyanga. Lapho uJehova ebuyisa ukuthunjwa kweSiyoni, sasinjengabaphuphayo.
 2 Khona umlomo wethu wagcwala ukuhleka, nolimi lwethu ukuhuba; base bethi phakathi kwabezizwe: "UJehova ubenzele izinto ezinkulu.
 3 UJehova usenzele izinto ezinkulu; esithokoza ngakho.
 4 Buyisa ukuthunjwa kwethu, Jehova, njengemifula yaseningizimu.
 5 Abahlwanyela ngezinyembezi bayakuvuna ngokujabula.
 6 Ophuma ekhala, ethwele imbewu enqabileyo, uyakubuya ngokuthokoza, ephethe izinyanda zakhe.

ISIAHLUKO 127

1 Isihlabelelo sezinyathelo sikaSolomoni. Uma uJehova engayakhi indlu, basebenzela ize abayakhayo; uma uJehova engawugcini umuzi, umlindi ulinda ize.
 2 Kuyize kini ukuvuka ekuseni, nokulala ebusuku, ukuba nidle isinkwa sosizi, ngokuba unika othandiweyo wakhe ubuthongo.
 3 Bheka, abantwana bayifa likaJehova, isithelo sesisu singumvuzo wakhe.
 4 Njengemicibisholo esandleni sendoda enamandla; kanjalo nezingane zobusha.
 5 Ubusisiwe umuntu onomgodla ogcwele kubo; abayikujabha, kepha bayakukhuluma nezitha esangweni.

ISIAHLUKO 128

1 Isihlabelelo seziNyango. Babusisiwe bonke abamesabayo uJehova; ohamba ngezindlela zakhe.
 2 Ngokuba uyakudla umshikashika wezandla zakho; uyakuba nenjabulo, kube kuhle kuwe.
 3 Umkakho uyakuba njengomvini othelayo ngaseceleni kwendlu yakho; abantwana bakho babe njengezithombo zomnqumo bezungeza itafula lakho.
 4 Bheka, uyakubusiswa kanjalo umuntu omesabayo uJehova.
 5 UJehova uyakukubusisa eseSiyoni, ubone okuhle kweJerusalema zonke izinsuku zokuhamba kwakho.
 6 Yebo, uyakubabona abantwana babantwana bakho, nokuthula phezu kuka-Israyeli.

ISIAHLUKO 129

1 (Isihlabelelo seziNyango.) Kaningi bangihluphile kwasebusheni bami, makasho manje u-Israyeli:
 2 Kaningi bangihlukumezile kwasebusheni bami, kepha abangehlulanga.
 3 Abalimi balima emhlane wami, benza ibe mide imisele yabo.
 4 UJehova ulungile, uziqamule izintambo zababi.
 5 Mabababhe, babuye bonke abazonda iSiyoni.
 6 Mababe njengotshani phezu kwendlu, obumayo lungakakhuli;
 7 Umceli akasigcwalisi isandla sakhe ngakho; nobopha izinyanda esifubeni sakhe.
 8 Abadlulayo abasho ukuthi: 'Isibusiso sikaJehova masibe phezu kwenu; siyanibusisa egameni likaJehova.'

ISIAHLUKO 130

1 Isihlabelelo sezinyuko. Ngikhala kuwe, Jehova, ngisezinzulwini.
 2 Nkosi, yizwa izwi lami; izindlebe zakho mazilalele izwi lokunxusa kwami.
 3 Uma wena Jehova uqaphela iziphambeko, Nkosi, ngubani ongema na?
 4 Kodwa kuwe ukuthethelelwa, ukuze wesatshwe.
 5 Ngimlindele uJehova, umphefumulo wami uyalinda, ngiyethemba izwi lakhe.
 6 Umphefumulo wami ulindela i Nkosi kunabalindi bokusa;
 7 U-Israyeli makathembeke kuJehova, ngokuba kuJehova kukhona umusa, nokuhlangwa okukhulu kuye.

8 Iyakukhulula u-Israyeli kuzo zonke izono zakhe.

ISIAHLUKO 131

1 Isihlabelelo sikaDavide. Jehova, inhliziyo yami ayizidla, namehlo ami akaziphakamisi;
 2 Impela ngiye ngaziphatha, ngazithulisa, njengomntwana elunyuliweyo kunina; umphefumulo wami unjengomntwana olunyuliweyo.
 3 U-Israyeli makathembeke kuJehova kusukela manje kuze kube phakade.

ISIAHLUKO 132

1 Iculo leziqu. Jehova, khumbula uDavide nezinsizi zakhe zonke.
 2 ukuthi wafunga kuJehova, wenza isithembiso kuNkulunkulu kaJakobe onamandla;
 3 Impela angiyikungena etendeni lendlu yami, angiyikwenyukela embhedeni wami;
 4 Ngeke nginike amehlo ami ubuthongo, noma ukozela izinkophe zami;
 5 ngize ngimtholele uJehova indawo, nendlu kaNkulunkulu kaJakobe onamandla.
 6 Bheka, sakuzwa e-Efratha, sakuthola emasimini asehlathini.
 7 Siyakungena etendeni lakhe, sikhuleke ngasesenabelo sezinyawo zakhe.
 8 Vuka, Jehova, uye ekuphumuleni kwakho; wena, nomphongolo wamandla akho.
 9 Abapristi bakho mabembeswe ukulunga; nabangcwele bakho mabamemeze ngokujabula.
 10 Ngenxa yenceku yakho uDavida ungabususi ubuso bogcotshiweyo wakho.
 11 UJehova ufungile kuDavide iqiniso; akayikubuya kuyo; Owesithelo somzimba wakho ngiyakumbeka esihlalweni sakho sobukhosi.
 12 Uma abantwana bakho begcina isivumelwano sami nobufakazi bami engizobafundisa bona, nabantwana babo bayakuhlala esihlalweni sakho sobukhosi kuze kube phakade.
 13 Ngokuba uJehova ulikhethile iSiyoni; uyifisile ibe yindawo yakhe yokuhlala.
 14 Lokhu kuyindawo yami yokuphumula kuze kube phakade; ngoba ngikufisile.
 15 Ngiyakubusisa kakhulu ukudla kwalo, ngisuthise abampofu balo ngesinkwa.
 16 Ngiyakubembesa abapristi balo insindiso, nabangcwele balo bayakujabula ngokujabula.
 17 Lapho ngizahlumisa uphondo lukaDavida, ngilungisele ogcotshiweyo wami isibane.
 18 Izitha zakhe ngiyakuzigqokisa ihlazo, kepha phezu kwakhe uyakuqhakaza umqhele wakhe.

ISIAHLUKO 133

1 Isihlabelelo sikaDavide. Bhékani, kuhle, kumnandi kanjani ukuba abazalwane bahlalisane ndawonye bemunye.
 2 Kunjengamafutha aligugu asekhanda, ehlela esilevini, esilevini sika-Aroni, ehlela emphethweni wezingubo zakhe;

3 Njengamazolo aseHermoni, ehlela ezintabeni zaseSiyoni, ngokuba uJehova wayala khona isibusiso, yebo, ukuphila kuze kube phakade.

ISAHLUKO 134

1 IsiHlabelelo sezinyathelo. Bhokani, nibonge uJehova nina nonke zinceku zikaJehova enimi endlini kaJehova ebusuku.
2 Phakamiselani izandla zenu endlini engcwele, nibonge uJehova.
3 UJehova owenzile izulu nomhlaba makakubusise eseSiyoni.

ISAHLUKO 135

1 Dumisani uJehova. Dumisani igama likaJehova; mdumiseni nina zinceku zikaJehova.
2 Nina enimi endlini kaJehova, emagcekeni endlu kaNkulunkulu wethu;
3 Dumisani uJehova; ngoba uJehova muhle; ngoba kumnandi.
4 Ngokuba uJehova uzikhethele uJakobe, no-Israyeli ukuba abe yigugu lakhe.
5 Ngokuba ngiyazi ukuthi uJehova mkhulu, nokuthi iNkosi yethu iphezu kwabo bonke onkulunkulu.
6 Konke akuthandileyo uJehova uyakwenza ezulwini nasemhlabeni, ezilwandle nasezizululeyo zonke.
7 Ukhuphula izinkungu emikhawulweni yomhlaba; wenzela imvula imibani; ukhipha umoya engcebeni yakhe.
8 Owashaya amazibulo aseGibithe, awabantu nawezilwane;
9 Owathumela izibonakaliso nezimangaliso phakathi kwakho, Gibithe, kuFaro nakuzo zonke zinceku zakhe.
10 owashaya izizwe ezinkulu, wabulala amakhosi anamandla;
11 uSihoni inkosi yama-Amori, no-Ogi inkosi yaseBashani, nemibuso yonke yaseKhanani;
12 Wanika izwe labo laba yifa, laba yifa lika-Israyeli abantu bakhe.
13 Jehova, igama lakho limi phakade; nesikhumbuzo sakho, Jehova, ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.
14 Ngoba uJehova uyokwahlulela abantu bakhe, futhi uyozisola ngezinceku zakhe.
15 Izithombe zabezizwe ziyisiliva negolide, umsebenzi wezandla zomuntu.
16 Umlomo zinawo, kepha azikhulumi; amehlo zinawo, kepha aziboni;
17 Banezindlebe, kepha abezwa; futhi akukho moya emilonyeni yazo.
18 Abazenzayo bafana nazo, banjalo bonke abathembela kuzo.
19 Bongani uJehova nina ndlu ka-Israyeli, nibonge uJehova nina ndlu ka-Aroni.
20 Bongani uJehova nina ndlu kaLevi; nina enimesabayo uJehova, mbongeni uJehova.
21 Makabongwe uJehova eSiyoni ohlezi eJerusalema. Dumisani uJehova.

ISAHLUKO 136

1 Bongani uJehova; ngokuba muhle, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

2 Bongani uNkulunkulu wawonkulunkulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

3 Bongani iNkosi yamakhosi, ngokuba umusa wayo umi phakade.

4 kuye yedwa owenza izimangaliso ezinkulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

5 Lowo owenza izulu ngokuhlakanipha, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

6 Lowo oweneka umhlaba phezu kwamanzi, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

7 kuye owenza izinkanyiso ezinkulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

8 Ilanga ukuze libuse emini, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

9 Inyanga nezinkanyezi zibuse ebusuku, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

10 owashaya iGibithe kumazibulo alo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

11 wamkhipha u-Israyeli phakathi kwabo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

12 Ngesandla esinamandla nangengalo eyeluliweyo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

13 owahlukanisa uLwandle Olubomvu lwaba yiziqephu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

14 Wadabula u-Israyeli phakathi kwalo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

15 Wamgumbuqela uFaro nempi yakhe oLwandle Olubomvu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

16 kuye owahola abantu bakhe ehlane, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

17 owashaya amakhosi amakhulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

18 Wabulala amakhosi adumileyo, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

19 USihoni inkosi yama-Amori, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

20 no-Ogi inkosi yaseBashani, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

21 Wanika izwe labo laba yifa, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

22 Ifa lika-Israyeli inceku yakhe, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

23 owasikhumbula ebuhlotsheni bethu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade;

24 Wasikhulula ezitheni zethu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

25 onika yonke inyama ukudla, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

26 Bongani uNkulunkulu wezulu, ngokuba umusa wakhe umi phakade.

ISAHLUKO 137

1 Ngasemifuleni yaseBabele lapho sahlala khona, yebo, sakhala, lapho sikhumbula iSiyoni.

2 Amahabhu ethu sawaphanyeka emingculuni ephakathi kwawo.

3 Ngokuba lapho abasithumbile basibiza ihubo; abasichithayo bafuna intokozo kithi, besithi: Sihlabeleleni elinye lamahubo aseZiyoni.

4 Singahlabelela kanjani isihlabelelo sikaJehova ezweni labezizwe na?

5 Uma ngikukhohlwa, Jerusalema, isandla sami sokunene masikhohlwe ubuqili bayo.
 6 Uma ngingakukhumbuli, ulimi lwami malunamathele olwangenilwami; uma ngingakhethi iJerusalema ngaphezu kwentokozo yami enkulu.
 7 Khumbula, Jehova, abantwana bakwa-Edomi ngosuku lweJerusalema; abathi: Dilizani, dilikeni, kuze kube sesisekelweni salo.
 8 ndodakazi yaseBabele, wena oyakuchithwa; ubusisiwe okuvuza njengalokho usikhonze.
 9 Uyajabula othatha abancane bakho abaphahlaze ematsheni.

ISAHLUKO 138

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Ngiyakukubonga ngenhliziyo yami yonke; phambi kwawonkulunkulu ngiyakuhlabelela kuwe.
 2 Ngiyakukhuleka ngibheke ethempelini lakho elingcwele, ngilidumise igama lakho ngenxa yomusa wakho neqiniso lakho, ngokuba ukhulisile izwi lakho phezu kwalo lonke igama lakho.
 3 Ngosuku engakhala ngalo wangiphendula, wangiqinisa ngamandla emphefumulweni wami.
 4 Onke amakhosi omhlaba ayakukudumisa, Jehova, lapho ezwa amazwi omlomo wakho.
 5 Yebo, bayakuhuba ezindleleni zikaJehova, ngokuba inkulu inkazimulo kaJehova.
 6 Noma uJehova ephakeme, nokho uyambheka ophansi, kepha ozidlayo umazela kude.
 7 Noma ngihamba phakathi kokuhlupheka, uyakungiphilisa; uyakwelulela isandla sakho phezu kolaka lwezitha zami, isandla sakho sokunene singisindise.
 8 UJehova uyakuphelelisa okuqondene nami; umusa wakho, Jehova, umi phakade; ungashiya imisebenzi yezandla zakho.

ISAHLUKO 139

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, uyangihlolisisa, uyangazi.
 2 Uyakwazi ukuhlala kwami nokuvuka kwami, uyawuqonda umcabango wami ukude.
 3 Uyakuzungeza ukuhamba kwami nokulala kwami, uyazana nezindlela zami zonke.
 4 Ngokuba alikho izwi olimini lwami, kepha bheka, Jehova, wena ulazi lonke.
 5 Ungizungezile ngasemuva nangaphambili, wabeka isandla sakho phezu kwami.
 6 Ulwazi olunjalo luyangimangalisa; kuphakeme, anginakukufinyelela.
 7 Ngiyakuyaphi ngisuka emoyeni wakho na? Ngiyakubalekelaphi, ngisuke ebusweni bakho na?
 8 Uma ngenyukela ezulwini, wena ulapho; uma ngendlala umbhede wami endaweni yabafileyo, bheka, ulapho.
 9 Uma ngithatha amaphiko okusa, ngihlale emikhawulweni yolwandle;
 10 Nalapho isandla sakho siyakungihola, esokunene sakho singibambe.
 11 Uma ngithi: Impela ubumnyama buyangisibekela; nobusuku buyakuba ngukukhanya nxazonke zami.

12 Yebo, ubumnyama abucasuli kuwe; kodwa ubusuku bukhanya njengemini: ubumnyama lokukhanya kuyafana kuwe.
 13 Ngokuba wena wazidla izinso zami, wangembesa esizalweni sikamame.
 14 Ngizokudumisa; ngokuba ngenziwa ngokwesabekayo nangokumangalisayo; nokuthi umphefumulo wami ukwazi kahle.
 15 Amathambo ami ayengafihlekile kuwe, lapho ngenziwa ekusithekeni, ngenziwa ngobuciko ezindaweni ezijulileyo zomhlaba.
 16 Amehlo akho angibona ngisephelele; futhi encwadini yakho wonke amalunga ami kulotshiwe, ayenziwa njalo, kungakabikho nelilodwa lawo.
 17 Imicabango yakho iyigugu kangakanani kimi, Nkulunkulu! inkulu kangakanani ingqikithi yazo!
 18 Uma ngingayibala, miningi kunesihlabathi; lapho ngivuka, ngiyoba nawe.
 19 Impela wena Nkulunkulu uyakubulala ababi; ngalokho sukani kimi nina bantu begazi.
 20 Ngokuba bakhuluma kabi ngawe, nezitha zakho ziliphatha ngeze igama lakho.
 21 Angibazondi yini, Jehova, abakuzondayo? Angidabuki yini ngabakuvukelayo na?
 22 Ngiyabazonda ngenzondo epheleleyo, ngithi bayizitha zami.
 23 Ngihlole, Nkulunkulu, wazi inhliziyu yami;
 24 Ubone, uma kukhona indlela embi kimi, ungiholele endleleni yaphakade.

ISAHLUKO 140

1 Kumholi wokuhlabelela. Ihubo likaDavide. Ngikhulule, Jehova, kumuntu omubi; ngilondoloze kumuntu onobudlova;
 2 Abaceba okubi enhliziyweni yabo; njalo babuthelwa impi.
 3 Balola ulimi lwabo njengenyoka; isihlungu samabululu siphansi kwezindebe zabo. Sela.
 4 Ngigcine, Jehova, esandleni sababi; ngilondoloze kumuntu onobudlova; abahlose ukuchitha izinyathelo zami.
 5 Abazidlayo bangifihlele ugibe nezintambo; Beneka inetha ngasendleleni; bangibekele ama-gin. Sela.
 6 Ngithe kuJehova: “Wena unguNkulunkulu wami; yizwa, Jehova, izwi lokunxusa kwami.
 7 O Jehova, Nkosi, mandla osindiso lwami, uyasibekela ikhanda lami ngosuku lokulwa.
 8 Unganiki, Jehova, izifiso zomubi; funa baziphakamise. Sela.
 9 Ngokuqondene nekhanda labangihaqayo, ububi bezindebe zabo mabubasibekele.
 10 Amalahle avuthayo mawawele phezu kwabo, baphonswe emlilweni; emigodini ejulile, ukuze bangaphinde bavuke.
 11 Umuntu okhuluma okubi makangaqini emhlabeni;
 12 Ngiyazi ukuthi uJehova uyakuyimisa indaba yohluphekayo nompofu.
 13 Impela abalungileyo bayakulibonga igama lakho; abaqotho bayakuhlala ebusweni bakho.

ISAHLUKO 141

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Jehova, ngiyakhala kuwe; shesha uze kimi; lalela izwi lami lapho ngikhala kuwe.
 2 Umkhuleko wami mawubekwe phambi kwakho njengemphepo; nokuphakanyiswa kwezandla zami njengomnikelo wakusihlwa.
 3 Jehova, beka umlindi phambi komlomo wami; gcina umnyango wezindebe zami.
 4 Ungayithambekisi inhliziyi yami entweni embi ukuba yenze imisebenzi emibi kanye nabantu abenza okubi, ngingadli izibiliboco zabo.
 5 Olungileyo makangishaye; makube nomusa, angisole; kuyakuba ngamafutha amahle kakhulu, angaphuli ikhanda lami, ngokuba umkhuleko wami uyakuba sezinhluphekeni zabo.
 6 Lapho abahluleli babo bechithwa ezindaweni ezinamatshe, bayakuzwa amazwi ami; ngoba zimnandi.
 7 Amathambo ethu ahlakazekile emlonyeni wendawo yabafileyo, njengalapho egawula ecanda izinkuni emhlabeni.
 8 Kepha amehlo ami akuwe, Jehova Jehova; ithemba lami likuwe; ungawushiya umphefumulo wami uswele.
 9 Ngigcine ezingibeni abangibekele zona, nasezihibeni zabenza okubi.
 10 Ababi mabawele emanetheni abo, mina ngiphunyuke kanyekanye.

ISAHLUKO 142

1 Iculo likaDavide. Umkhuleko esemhumeni. Ngakhala kuJehova ngezwi lami; ngezwi lami kuJehova ngincenga.
 2 Ngathulula isikhalo sami phambi kwakhe; Ngabonakalisa phambi kwakhe usizi lwami.
 3 Lapho umoya wami udangala phakathi kwami, wena wawazi umkhondo wami. Endleleni engihamba ngayo bangibekele ugibe ngasese.
 4 Ngabheka ngakwesokunene sami, ngabona, kepha kwakungekho muntu ongangazi; akakho onakekela umphefumulo wami.
 5 Ngakhala kuwe, Jehova, ngathi: Wena uyisiphephelo sami nesabelo sami ezweni labaphilayo.
 6 Lalela ukukhala kwami; ngokuba ngithobekile kakhulu; ngikhulule kwabangizingelayo; ngoba banamandla kunami.
 7 Khipha umphefumulo wami etilongweni, ngidumise igama lakho; ngoba uzangenza okuhle.

ISAHLUKO 143

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Yizwa umkhuleko wami, Jehova, ubeke indlebe ekunxuseni kwami; ngiphendule ngokuthembeka kwakho nokulunga kwakho.
 2 Ungangeni ekwahluleleni nenceku yakho, ngokuba akukho ophilayo olungiswa emehlweni akho.
 3 Ngokuba isitha sizingele umphefumulo wami; ushayo ukuphila kwami phansi; ungenze ngahlala ebumnyameni njengalabo kade bafa.
 4 Ngakho umoya wami uyaphela amandla phakathi kwami; inhliziyi yami iyincithakalo phakathi kwami.
 5 Ngiyakhumbula izinsuku zasendulo; Ngiyazindla ngemisebenzi yakho yonke; ngiyazindla ngomsebenzi wezandla zakho.

6 Ngizelulela izandla zami kuwe; umphefumulo wami womela wena njengomhlaba owomileyo. Sela.
 7 Sheshisa ungizwe, Jehova; umoya wami uyaphela, ungangifihleli ubuso bakho, funa ngifane nabashona egodini.
 8 Ngizwise umusa wakho ekuseni; ngokuba ngithemba wena; ngazise indlela engimelwe ukuhamba ngayo; ngoba ngiphakamisela umphefumulo wami kuwe.
 9 Jehova, ngikhulule ezitheni zami; ngibalekela kuwe ukungicasha.
 10 Ngifundise ukwenza intando yakho; ngokuba wena unguNkulunkulu wami; umoya wakho muhle; ngiholele ezweni lobuqotho.
 11 Jehova, ngiphilise ngenxa yegama lakho, ngenxa yokulunga kwakho uwukhiphe umphefumulo wami ekuhluphekeni.
 12 Ngomusa wakho nquma izitha zami, ubhubhise bonke abahlupha umphefumulo wami, ngokuba ngiyinceku yakho.

ISAHLUKO 144

1 Ihubo likaDavide. Makabongwe uJehova, idwala lami, ofundisa izandla zami ukulwa, neminwe yami ukulwa.
 2 Umusa wami, nenqaba yami; umbhoshongo wami ophakeme, nomkhululi wami; isihlangu sami, naye engimethembayo; othobisa abantu bami phansi kwami.
 3 Jehova, uyini umuntu ukuba umazi? noma indodana yomuntu, ukuthi uyilandise!
 4 Umuntu unjengeze, izinsuku zakhe zinjengethunzi elidlulayo.
 5 Thobisa amazulu akho, Jehova, wehle; thinta izintaba, zithunqe.
 6 Phakamisa umbani, ubahlakaze; cima imicibisholo yakho, ubabhubhise.
 7 Yelula isandla sakho uvela phezulu; ngikhulule, ungikhulule emanzini amakhulu, esandleni sabafokazi;
 8 Abamlomo wabo ukhuluma okuyize, nesandla sabo sokunene singesokunene samanga.
 9 O Nkulunkulu, ngizokuhubela ihubo elisha; ngogubhu nehabhu elinezintambo eziyishumi ngizokuhubela indumiso.
 10 Nguye onika amakhosi insindiso, okhulula uDavide inceku yakhe enkembeni elimazayo.
 11 Ngikhiphe, ungikhulule esandleni sabafokazi abamlomo wabo ukhuluma okuyize, nesandla sabo sokunene singesokunene samanga.
 12 Ukuze amadodana ethu abe njengezitshalo ezikhulile ebusheni bazo; ukuze amadodakazi ethu abe njengamatshe egumbi, abanjiswe ngomfanekiso wesigodlo;
 13 ukuze iziphala zethu zigwale, ziveze zonke izinhlobo zempahla, ukuze izimvu zethu ziveze izinkulungwane nezinkulungwane eziyishumi ezitaladini zethu;
 14 Ukuze izinkabi zethu zisebenze kanzima; ukuze kungabikho ukugqezwa, nokuphuma; ukuthi kungabikho ukukhononda emigwaqweni yethu.
 15 Babusisiwe abantu abanjalo, yebo, babusisiwe abantu abaNkulunkulu wabo nguJehova.

ISIAHLUKO 145

1 Ihubo lokudumisa likaDavide. Ngiyakukuphakamisa, Nkulunkulu wami, nkosi; ngiyakulitusa igama lakho kuze kube phakade naphakade.
 2 Imihla yonke ngiyakukubonga; ngiyakulidumisa igama lakho kuze kube phakade naphakade.
 3 Mkhulu uJehova, umelwe ukudunyiswa kakhulu; nobukhulu bakhe abuphenyeki.
 4 Isizukulwane siyakudumisa kwesinye isenzo sakho, simemezele izenzo zakho zamandla.
 5 Ngiyakukhuluma ngenkazimulo yobukhosi bakho nezimangaliso zakho.
 6 Abantu bayakukhuluma ngamandla ezenzo zakho ezesabekayo, ngishumaye ubukhulu bakho.
 7 Bayakunameka isikhumbuzo somusa wakho omkhulu, bahubele ngokulunga kwakho.
 8 UJehova unomusa, unesihe; wephuza ukuthukuthela, futhi unesihawu esikhulu.
 9 UJehova muhle kubo bonke, nesihawu sakhe siphezu kwayo yonke imisebenzi yakhe.
 10 Zonke izenzo zakho ziyakukubonga, Jehova; nabangcwele bakho bayakukubusisa.
 11 Bayakukhuluma ngenkazimulo yombuso wakho, bakhulume ngamandla akho;
 12 Ukuze babazise amadodana abantu izenzo zakhe zamandla, nobukhosi benkazimulo yombuso wakhe.
 13 Umbuso wakho ungumbuso kuze kube phakade, nokubusa kwakho kumi ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane.
 14 UJehova usekela bonke abawayo, uyabaphakamisa bonke abathotshisiweyo.
 15 Amehlo abo bonke akhangele kuwe; uzinike ukudla kwazo ngesikhathi esifaneleyo.
 16 Uyavula isandla sakho, usuthise ukufisa kwakho konke okuphilayo.
 17 UJehova ulungile ezindleleni zakhe zonke, ungwele emisebenzini yakhe yonke.
 18 UJehova useduze nabo bonke abambizayo, bonke abambiza ngeqiniso.
 19 Uyakugcwalisa okufiswa ngabamesabayo; uyakuzwa ukukhala kwabo, abasindise.
 20 UJehova uyalandoloza bonke abamthandayo, kepha ababi bonke uyabachitha.
 21 Umlomo wami uyakukhuluma indumiso kaJehova, inyama yonke idumise igama lakhe elingcwele kuze kube phakade naphakade.

ISIAHLUKO 146

1 Dumisani uJehova. Mbonge uJehova, mphefumulo wami.
 2 Ngisaphila ngiyakumdumisa uJehova; ngiyakuhlabelela kuNkulunkulu wami ngisekhona.
 3 Ningethembi ezikhulwini nasendodaneni yomuntu okungekho kuyo ukusiza.
 4 Umoya wakhe uyaphuma, yena abuyele emhlabathini wakhe; ngalona lolosuku amacebo akhe ayaphela.
 5 Ubusisiwe lowo omsizi wakhe uNkulunkulu kaJakobe, othemba lakhe likuJehova uNkulunkulu wakhe.
 6 owenza izulu nomhlaba, nolwandle, nakho konke okukukho, ogcina iqiniso kuze kube phakade;
 7 owahlulela abacindezelweyo, opha abalambileyo ukudla. UJehova uyakhulula iziboshwa;

8 UJehova uvula amehlo ezimpumpethe; uJehova uyabavusa abathotshisiweyo; uJehova uthanda abalungileyo;
 9 UJehova uyabalondoloza abezizweni; usiza intandane nomfelokazi, kepha indlela yababi uyayiphendukisa.
 10 UJehova uyabusa kuze kube phakade, uNkulunkulu wakho, Siyoni, ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane. Dumisani uJehova.

ISIAHLUKO 147

1 Dumisani uJehova, ngokuba kuhle ukuhubela uNkulunkulu wethu; ngoba kumnandi; futhi ukudumisa kuhle.
 2 UJehova uyalakha iJerusalema, abuthe abaxoshiweyo bakwa-Israyeli.
 3 Uyaphilisa abanenhliziyoyaphukileyo, abophe amanxeba abo.
 4 Uyabala inani lezinkanyezi; uzibiza zonke ngamagama.
 5 INkosi yethu inkulu, inamandla amakhulu; ukuqonda kwayo akupheli.
 6 UJehova uyaphakamisa abathobekileyo, ababi uyabawisa phansi emhlabathini.
 7 Hlabelelani kuJehova ngokubonga; mdumiseni uNkulunkulu wethu ngehabhu;
 8 Osibekela izulu ngamafu, olungisela umhlaba imvula, ohlumisela utshani ezintabeni.
 9 Unika isilwane ukudla kwaso, namaphuphu amagwababa akhala.
 10 Akathokozi ngamandla ehhashi, akathokozi ngemilenze yomuntu.
 11 UJehova uyathokoza ngabamesabayo, abathemba umusa wakhe.
 12 Mbonge uJehova, Jerusalema; dumisa uNkulunkulu wakho, Ziyoni.
 13 Ngokuba uyiqinisile imigoqo yamasango akho; ubusisile abantwana bakho phakathi kwakho.
 14 Wenza ukuthula emikhawulweni yakho, akusuthise ngamabele amahle.
 15 Uyathumela umyalo wakhe emhlabeni; izwi lakhe ligijima ngesivinini esikhulu.
 16 Unika iqhwa njengoboya, uhlakaza isithwathwa njengomlotha.
 17 Uyaphonsa isithwathwa sakhe njengeziqephu; ngubani ongema phambi kwamakhaza akhe na?
 18 Uyathuma izwi lakhe, likuncibilikise; uvunguzisa umoya wakhe, ageleze.
 19 Uyamemezela izwi lakhe kuJakobe, izimiso zakhe nezahlulelo zakhe ku-Israyeli.
 20 Akenzanga njalo kuso sonke isizwe, nezahlulelo zakhe azizazi. Dumisani uJehova.

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1 Dumisani uJehova. Dumisani uJehova emazulwini, mdumiseni ezindaweni eziphakemeyo.
 2 Mdumiseni nina zingelosi zakhe zonke; mdumiseni nina mabandla akhe onke.
 3 Mdumiseni nina langa nenyanga, mdumiseni nina zinkanyezi zonke zokukhanya.
 4 Mdumiseni nina mazulu ezulu, nani manzi aphezu kwezulu.

5 Mazidumise igama likaJehova, ngokuba wayala, zadalwa.
 6 Uzimisile kuze kube phakade naphakade; umisile isimiso esingayikwedlula.
 7 Dumisani uJehova emhlabeni, nina Dragons, nezinziki zonke.
 8 Umlilo, nesichotho; iqhwa, nomhwamuko; isivunguvungu esifeza izwi lakhe.
 9 Izintaba, nawo onke amagquma; imithi ethelayo, nayo yonke imisedari;
 10 Izilwane, nezinkomo zonke; izinto ezinwabuzelayo, nezinyoni ezindizayo.
 11 Amakhosi omhlaba nabantu bonke; izikhulu, nabahluleli bonke bomhlaba;
 12 Izinsizwa nezintombi; amaxhegu, nabantwana:
 13 Mabadumise igama likaJehova, ngokuba igama lakhe lodwa likhulu; inkazimulo yakhe iphezu komhlaba nezulu.
 14 Uyaluphakamisa uphondo lwabantu bakhe, udumo lwabangcwele bakhe bonke; kubantwana bakwa-Israyeli, abantu abaseduze naye. Dumisani uJehova.

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1 Dumisani uJehova. Hlabelelani kuJehova ihubo elisha, nodumo lwakhe ebandleni labangcwele.
 2 U-Israyeli makajabule ngaye owamenzayo; abantwana baseSiyoni mabajabule ngeNkosi yabo.
 3 Mabadumise igama lakhe ekusineni, bamdumise ngesigubhu nehabhu.
 4 Ngokuba uJehova uyathokoza ngabantu bakhe, uyabahlobisa abathobekileyo ngensindiso.
 5 Abangcwele mabajabule enkazimulweni, bahube ngokuzwakalayo emibhedeni yabo.
 6 Izindumiso zikaNkulunkulu eziphakemeyo mazibe semilonyeni yabo, nenkemba esika nhlangothi zombili esandleni sabo;
 7 ukwenza impindiselo kwabezizwe, nezijeziso phezu kwabantu;
 8 ukuze babophe amakhosi abo ngamaketanga, nezikhulu zabo ngezibopho zensimbi;
 9 Ukuze enze phezu kwabo isahlulelo esilotshiweyo: Loludumo lulodumo lwabangcwele bakhe bonke. Dumisani uJehova.

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1 Dumisani uJehova. Dumisani uNkulunkulu endlini yakhe engcwele, nimdumise emkhathini wamandla akhe.
 2 Mdumiseni ngezenzo zakhe zamandla, nimdumise ngobukhulu bakhe obukhulu.
 3 Mdumiseni ngokukhala kwecilongo, nimdumise ngogubhu nehabhu.
 4 Mdumiseni ngesigubhu nokusina, nimdumise ngezingubhu ezinezintambo nezingubhu.
 5 Mdumiseni ngamasimbali* anomsindo, nimdumise ngamasimbali* akhalisayo.
 6 Konke okuphefumulayo makudumise uJehova. Dumisani uJehova.